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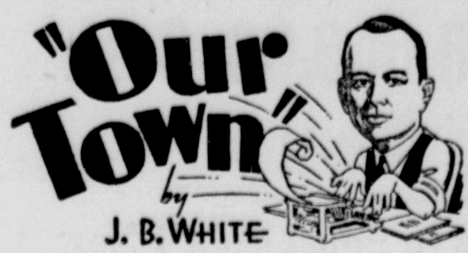
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## How Green Was Our Valley?

During the last 25 years the City Council has had for its share of the tax money approximately 2 million dollars, counting all sources of revenue. This of course does not take into account the some three quarters of a million that has been paid for maintenance of schools.

The people chafe on the whole been keenly alive to the failure of the city government through the years to plan and to spend along constructive lines. On the other hand the people have been quite callous and the officials have been worse.

What we have been trying to say in these series of comments on the government in Cameron is very simple. We are getting exactly nowhere and we have been going in that direction so long nobody seems especially interested to change the course, for each two years we end up after primary time with just about the same prospects. True there have been turnovers. Men have been defeated time and again, good men turned out of office, their feelings hurt. They never seemed to understand that their failure was their own undoing. On the whole the situation has worsened and during the past two years we have had the most irresponsible spending in years.

Taking inventory is something that good business men do as a matter of routine. So to-day in this final comment on the city government we want to discuss briefly the awful picture. It is a sad commentary on more than a half century of doing business with the Tax Payers money that we have little or nothing to show for it.

Under this outmoded form of government the city must bond for school improvements, must also collect and turn over school taxes. Nothing especially wrong with this system except the city can never get anywhere, neither can the school until they are separated and each running its own business. The city has been tied down to school bonds and has had nothing for its share in recent years. Most every alert community is waking up to these facts.

If this thought comes home to you with a shock, remember you have nobody to blame but the officials you have elected from year to year. Aside from school property and one of the plants was given to the city, Cameron owns little or nothing. It has none of its utilities and there are four of them, water, power, gas and telephone. It has no home and still a renter. It has no streets, nothing but a sewer system and has to pay for water to operate it. It has no civic advantages, one inadequate park, no equipment except outmoded pieces, no money, little hope. It has an inadequate air field for which it paid an undetermined amount over \$25,000. So after all the years and some 2 million in tax money we are broke. We have no assets except the pocket books of the tax payers from which we extracted 105 thousand dollars last year. All because we are doing business as usual and come hell or high water we will keep it that way. How green was our valley?

To-morrow we will begin to tell you about an interesting city and a few days vacation.

## ROCKDALE MAN KILLED IN OIL FIELD MISHAP

ROCKDALE, March 4 — Funeral services for Alfred H. Menn, 32, of Ganado, formerly of Rockdale were held at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral home Wednesday with burial in the Oak Lawn cemetery. Rev. F. T. Sager of the Peace Lutheran church officiated.

Mr. Menn was killed instantly Monday at Ganado in an accident while installing oil-field equipment for the Salt Dome Oil company. He was a native of Rockdale and had lived at Ganado for seven years.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Robert Larry and Dennis Allan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menn of Rockdale, three sisters and two brothers.

## C. S. RANEY ASKING FOR RE-ELECTION

C. S. Raney, Commissioner for Precinct 1, Milam county, is a candidate for the nomination for a second term in the office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 4.

During his first term in the office which began on January 1, 1947 Mr. Raney spent much of his time improving the equipment of his district and purchased a motor grader, 2 new trucks, tractor mowing machine and a loading buggy for handling gravel. Mr. Raney feels that with the experience he has gained in the first year of his service, he will be in better position to render the people a better service in the coming term. Friends throughout the Precinct are praising Mr. Raney for the manner in which he has conducted the office of Commissioner and the good work he has done on the roads. They especially feel that with the new equipment he will do much better job in the future.

In making his announcement for another term, Mr. Raney said that he would follow the policy he had announced in the past, treating everyone and every section of the district impartially and thereby serving the interests of all the people at all times.

Mr. Raney plans to see as many voters as time will permit away from his duties and assures each one that their vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

## C. S. DUNN MANAGER OF WALGREEN STORE

C. S. Dunn, who comes from Harrell's Gaston Avenue Pharmacy, Lakewood Addition, Dallas, was named Manager and registered Pharmacist of Milam Drug Company on March 1.

Mr. Dunn is 35 years of age and was born and reared on a farm, at Quinlan, Texas in Hunt county, where he graduated from High School. He holds a B. S. Degree from East Texas Teacher's College and is a graduate Pharmacist of Texas University in Austin.

He has since been active as a registered Pharmacist, giving him adequate experience to fill his important position.

Mr. Dunn is married and has two children, Bobby Jean 8 years old and Linda Mavita, who is almost two months old. He and his family are at home at 705 East 11th Street, in Cameron.

## LESTER WILLIAMS IS ROTARY PRESIDENT

Lester Williams, President of the First National Bank, is to be president of the Cameron Rotary Club in June. He was elected a week ago by the Board of Directors.

Mr. Williams has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past two years.

The new board of directors elected Wednesday are as follows: John C. Andres, Bill Burns, Lee Lemons, Clifford Swift, Bill Wallace, Lester Williams and Nat Wofford.

Henry Seibman was re-elected Secretary.

## GREEN FOR RE-ELECTION IN 64TH DISTRICT

A. N. Green of Cameron, Representative for the 64th District, Milam county, is a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 24. Mr. Green issued the following statement:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

Seven years ago I came to you seeking a seat in the Texas House of Representatives. You responded to my ambition in generous measure, and by your confidence for four consecutive terms I have served as your representative.

At each recurring election you have given me your unqualified approval, for this confidence friendship and cooperation I owe you an everlasting debt of gratitude.

If I am re-elected as your representative I solemnly promise to the

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## More Roads For Central Texas But None For Milam

The state highway department yesterday announced plans to take bids March 30-31 on 645 miles of projects, estimating their cost at \$6,300,000.

Projects for bidding March 30 included:

Bell—8.73 miles Farm 439 to 440, grading, structures, foundation course and asphalt surface from Killen four miles east and from Killen five miles south.

Coryell—8.45 miles U. S. 84, flexible base, prime coat and asphalt surface from Leon river bridge at Gatesville to .7 miles west of Arnett.

Bids will be received March 31, on:

Lampasas—8.23 miles Farm 282, grading, structures, base asphalt surface from Hackberry street in Lampasas to intersection with Copperas Cove road.

## Thief Steals Jar With The Battleship Texas Fund Here

Cameron was making a little moral progress Monday.

Not all the thieves had been isolated but at least the meanest thief had been established.

He made away with a jar of money at Cameron Theatre last evening. The jar contained money given by patrons to the Battleship Texas Fund.

Stanley Swift, owner of the Theatre, said that the theatre would make the amount good, that they knew approximately how much money was in the jar.

Mr. Swift said that the jar may have been stolen around 6:30 to 7 p. m. as the lobby boy had gone to supper.

## At War With Reds Now, Says Wilson

HOUSTON, March 7—An Indiana congressman today said "we're at war with Russia now and after the next election all hell will break loose."

"We're as much at war with Russia as we were with Germany in 1939 and 1940," Rep. Earl Wilson, Bedford, Ind., said in an interview.

"Our assisting countries to oppose Russian aggression is no different from being at war ourselves," he explained.

## Camelias Blooming At M. G. Cox Home

Camelias are blooming at the M. G. Cox home in Cameron and this early spring flower is very rare and beautiful.

There are several hundred varieties of Camelia. The shrubs at the Cox home were purchased in New Orleans and Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Cox has been interested in these rare flowers for a long time. They were originally grown in China.

## Sanitary Farm Dairy Starts Novel Contest

The Sanitary Farm Dairies has announced today a novel contest. It introduces one of the most unusual prizes that has been offered since the Ouiga-Board swept the nation. Those of you that remember the fun you had with the Ouiga-Board will want to get one of these new Syco-Slates.

According to Mr. Smith, manager of Sanitary Farm Dairies, the Syco-Slate can be won by any boy, girl, or adult wishing one by merely saving 300 Mello-"D" Milk, Dairygold, Cream, Whipping Cream, Stillicious Chocolate, Golden Flake Buttermilk, or Orange-Ade Caps or the pull tab from a carton of Mello-"D" Milk. Contest blanks can be secured at any of the local grocery stores, cafes, or other food outlets.

## 42 PARTY AT MILANO

The Milano School is planning a 42 party at the School cafeteria Friday, March 19. This will be sponsored by the Milano chapter of the Future Homemakers, in order to raise funds to send a delegate to the State FHA meeting which will be held April 23 and 26 in Galveston. There will be prizes, food and fun for all.

Printing is a home industry.

## PERIN HEADSCC IN CAMERON

## PROHIBIT ALL RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

## MARAK ROAD MEET IS HELD

## BUSINESS CLINIC FOR CAMERON SOON HE SAYS

E. A. Perrin, former Superintendent of Schools here, and prominent Cameron business man, is the new President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Perrin took office Tuesday night at the annual banquet and Membership meeting. In a short address to the meeting he said that a clinic on Cameron's business and civic needs would soon be held. This was taken to mean that the new head of the Chamber of Commerce may be convinced there is yet hope to go ahead with needed improvements.

Mr. Perrin has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber for some time. He is local distributor for the Texas Company and a wide awake business man.

Carr P. Collins, President of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, a Baptist layman, told the new directors and assembled guests that the world need to-day is a "crusade for righteousness and brotherhood." He said that the American people have more and have always had more than any other people in the world and therefore their obligations to mankind are greater.

Mr. Collins is for the Marshall Plan. He said that the amount needed for European recovery under the plan was a trifle compared to the 350 billions we spent winning the last war.

Mr. Collins was introduced by the new President E. A. Perrin.

Lester Williams retiring President said that in 1947 eleven new business enterprises had located in Cameron.

L. G. Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the new directors. Henry Siebman is First Vice President and Drayton McLane is Second Vice President. Other directors are: O. B. Beasley, W. F. Arthur, Charles Brady, Bill Burns, Richard Bush, Narvie Caperton, E. C. Cole, Albert Collins, P. W. Davis, Jack DuBois, Morris Eplen, L. F. Gohmert, Roy Griffith, John Henderson, Dana Kestenbaum, August Kunz, Walter Lester, A. W. McCullin, Bill McIntosh, L. Van Perkins, Stanley Swift and Lester Williams.

## SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY CLERK OFFICE

Homer Nabours, county clerk for Milam County, will be a candidate for the nomination in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 24 to succeed himself for another term in the office he announced to-day.

Mr. Nabours in making his formal announcement for re-election issued the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF MILAM COUNTY:

"After careful consideration, I have decided to announce for re-election to the Office of County Clerk of Milam County.

"I have strived hard to please all of the people of Milam County, regardless of race, color or creed. My record as County Clerk and as a Citizen has been made before you. I sincerely hope that it has met with your approval.

"I was elected to the County Clerk's office without being under obligation to any certain organization or set of people, but I do think that I am obligated to all the people of Milam County as a whole.

"Due to circumstances, over which I have no control, I will not be able to make an extensive campaign, but I assure you that your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

HOMER NABOURS

Walter Lawrence of Baylor University spent the week end with his parents and other relatives in Cameron.

## CONSTITUTION UPHELD FOR ATHEIST MOTHER

WASHINGTON, March 8 — The Supreme court ruled unconstitutional today to use the public school systems to help any religious group spread its faith.

It upheld a protest by an atheist mother that a system of religious teaching in Champaign, Ill. schools breaks down the wall between church and state.

Religion and government, the decision said, "can best work to achieve their lofty aims if each is left free from the other within its respective sphere."

Just how broad the ruling is, however, the court members did not agree.

Justice Reed, the lone dissenter among the nine justices, interpreted it as prohibiting any religious instruction of public school children during school hours. He said it might knock out systems operating in many states. New York was the only specific example he mentioned, and the system there is different.

Justice Frankfurter, in a separate opinion which in effect was a concurrence with the majority, contended that each program of school-religious group cooperation stands on its own feet.

## NEW MEETING CALLED FOR MARCH 10 HERE

Organization of the Milam County Chapter of the Farm Bureau was well advanced here Wednesday night when planters responded and 8 new directors were named.

The new directors are: J. B. Allen, Briary, Richard Ellison, Beileysville, Hugh Wimberly, Milano, Floyd Phipps Maysfield, Morris Coward, Marlow, George Fisher, Hoyte, G. C. Crook, Jones Prairie, James Bailey, Ben Arnold, Frank Durnie, Curry.

A new meeting of the Farm Bureau has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 10 in the district court room in Cameron.

It was expected that plans and policies and a program would be outlined. Still other communities are being sought for places on the board of directors and farmers from all sections of the county are urged to attend.

Mrs. James Elrod is Secretary of the Bureau and S. W. McClaren, Jr., is President.

## O. J. Thomas School Wins Livestock Show

## SHOW HERE BRINGS MANY TO CAMERON

The O. J. Thomas High school ranked first by out scoring Littig, the second place team by nine points, with Maner winning third place in the Livestock and Poultry show held here Friday and Saturday. Even though the weather kept the show from being what it would have been, it was carried out in a fine way.

The Cameron boys won a total of approximately \$50.00 in cash and valuable prizes including baby chicks donated by the Hornung Bros. Hatchery.

Bobbie Jean Reed of the O. J. Thomas chapter of New Farmers was the High point man of the show, winning first in the feeding and fattening contest and first in his pen of White Rocks. Alford Parks of the Littig chapter was second, R. L. Davis of the Hearne chapter was third.

Wallace Hudson of Hearne chap-

## PLANS MADE TO BUILD ROAD TO CAMERON

Citizens of the Marak community through their Road Committee, held a meeting at the Marak school this week and discussed plans to improve their roads.

Father Ben Holub of the SS Cyril and Methodius Parish, who has been working for months on the road problem there, reported the meeting to The Herald by letter Saturday.

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco met with the committee to advise with them and to assist them in any way possible. Commissioner Raney of Buckholts was present and Mr. Sharp of Waco.

A solution to the situation there which has worsened through the years, may soon be found. Father Holub expresses a hope that progress may soon be made.

The committee there is working on a plan to build a road to Cameron as the first plan. If this fails then a plan is to be made to build the road direct to Buckholts.

Father Holub is Chairman of the Committee and they plan to meet regularly until the problem is solved.

This meeting is one of the most significant happenings in recent years. Officials whose responsibility it is to plan for roads for the county as a whole have not done so. The Citizens of the Marak community may be pointing the way to recovery all over the rural areas of the county. Certainly they are entitled to every encouragement and aid.

## FEBRUARY BUILDING IS FAR BELOW JANUARY

Building permits for February of 1948 totaled only \$4250 it was disclosed in figures compiled for The Herald by W. H. Stafford, city secretary.

These permits were for residence repairs and small construction projects are far below the total for January.

With the coming of March it is possible that building will get under way despite high prices and scarcities. Materials are becoming more available.

Labor prices are very high due to inflation and the costs of living.

Edward Fine of Sharp is among the students making the honor roll at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos.



# Court House News

## Marriages

M. L. Shofner and Doris Reeves.  
John Davis and Della Mae Moore.  
Ambrose Armstead and Nellie Mophauf.  
Ollis Matheks and Louise Reynolds.  
James Baker and Billie Frances Suggs.

## Deeds

Alfred E. Gerstenberger et al, to Walter R. Gerstenberger, 125 acres of the John Marshall Headright grant, \$10 and other considerations.  
Winnie T. Hallman to L. H. Kenyon, 50 acres of the John Turner survey, \$750.  
Blanche Gray et al to Gladys Clark certain part of the H. K. McCay home tract in the Peoples Addition to City of Cameron, \$1.00 and other considerations.  
John M. Corley to S. M. Corley 102 8-10 acres of the J. A. De Pena 11 league grant, and the J. T. Daniels surveys, \$3,000.  
Johnnie Molden et al to Lovie Dykes, 35 1/2 acres of the Clay and J. J. Acosta league, \$10 and other

valuable considerations.  
Emilie Abel et al to Alvin Fuchs, 100.38 acres of the J. A. De Pena survey, and Nancy Born league \$4,500.  
Mrs. L. W. Wilson to J. E. Baker, 42.8 acres of the Wiley Harrison one-fourth league, \$10 and other considerations.

P. Sanders to J. R. Whitley, a lot 125 by 300 feet of the T. S. Arnett survey, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. H. Hill et ux to Louise Luetze, lot in the Wm. Allen grant in City of Rockdale, out of block No. 54, \$2,250.

Rosa Weeks to Roy Clark et ux, lot No. 2 and 25 feet off of the South side of lot No. 3, in Block No. 17 in the City of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

C. Q. Hall et al to Ira Canady, lot No. 4 of Block No. 1 of subdivision of Henderson-Arnold in City of Cameron, \$1,800.

Lucian L. Bain et ux to Willie Lange et ux, lot No. 5 in block No. 7 in town of Gause \$1,000.

Mrs. Alice M. Porter et al, to Avis

Middleton et al, lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 9 in City of Rockdale \$5,000.

Cecil Middleton et ux, to B. Regenbecht, et al, lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 9 of City of Rockdale, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Karcella Garcia et al., to Juan Garcia, lots Nos. 12 and 13 in block No. 45 in City of Rockdale \$10.

Tom G. Sampson to Fred D. Smith parts of block 13 and 14 in the Fleming addition to the City of Cameron \$600.

Florine Sampson Taylor to Fred D. Smith part of block 14 in the Fleming addition to the City of Cameron \$150.

Fred D. Smith to the Assembly of God Church, parts of block 13 and 14 in the Fleming addition to the City of Cameron \$750.

## Oil and Gas Leases

Calvert Smith et al to Standard Oil Company, 756 1/2 acres of the Francisco Ruiz survey \$10.

Santiago R. Garcia et ux, to W.

R. Deskin, 1 1/2 acre of the D. R. Thompson survey \$10.

Ernest R. Gilleland et al, to G. A. Wilson, 37 1/2 acres of the R. W. Holtzclaw grant \$1 and other considerations.

Lena Gilleland Horton et vir to G. W. Wilson, 25 acres of the B. W. Holtzclaw grant \$10.

Oscar R. Melde et ux, to Louie Henna, 72 acres of the Justo Liendo 4 league grant \$10.

## New Cars

Alvin J. Rinn 1948 Chevrolet Coupe  
Joe Vajdak 1948 Plymouth Fordor.  
J. H. Henry 1948 Chevrolet Pickup.

Joe Hickman 1948 Willys Pickup Truck.

Edwin J. Pfluger 1948 Willys Jeep.

V. A. Kubecka 1948 Hudson Fordor Sedan.

Rush A. Thomas 1948 Ford Coupe.

Howard L. Terry 1948 Chevrolet Aerodan.

A. J. Barrum 1948 Pontiac Standard Sedan Coupe.

Jenniss J. Kubecka 1948 Chevrolet

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THE CAMERON THEATRE  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 11 and 12

Cabriolet.  
Alva E. Sanders 1948 Ford Pickup.

## SON TO THE ULICNIK'S

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ulicnik are the proud parents of a son born at Newton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, March 3. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Jimmy Ray. This the second son for the Ulicnik family. Mrs. Ulicnik is the former, Imogene Dodwell.

## SON TO FRANK HORELICA'S

A son, John Terry Horelica, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horelica of Cameron. The mother is with her parents in Dallas where the baby was born. Mr. and Mrs. John Reon in Dallas are the grand parents on the mother's side. The mother and baby are due back at their home here shortly. Friends here are extending congratulations.

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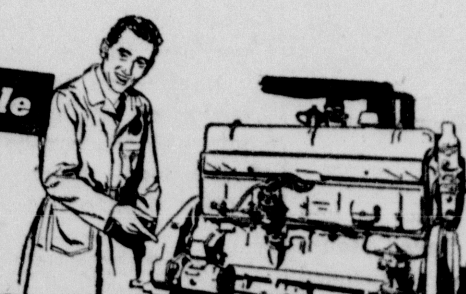
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Phillip Reid, of Dallas, formerly of Cameron spent several days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid. Mr. Reid is with the Liberty State Bank in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Horlelica and Johnny Susik made a trip to Waco recently to see Tex Ritter, who made a personal appearance at the Orpheum Theatre.



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### DUSEK PHARMACY

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CAMERON

### 85 Women Attend G E Cooking Meet At Moseley Electric

Eighty-five women attended the cooking demonstration at Moseley Electric Tuesday at which time the new General Electric roaster and oven was featured.

Mrs. Ida Mae Hunter of San Antonio was awarded the free G-E Oven. Mrs. Hunter is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. India Stidham. Five local women won with food cooked in the oven. They are Mrs. C. E. Muller, Mrs. F. J. Braden, Mrs. John Stanislaw, Mrs. W. H. Stafford and Mrs. Theo. Fuchs.

Mrs. Lucille Brady has returned to her home in Temple after spending a week here with Mrs. Emma Butts of Cameron.



### A BIG PICTURE

From M-G-M...watch for it!

THE CAMERON THEATRE  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
March 14 and 15

### Plane Completes Historic Flight

#### Mechanical 'Brain' Does All Work on Daring Trip Over the Ocean.

LONDON. — With "absolutely nothing to do," Col. James M. Gillespie and a crew of 13 fliers and observers sat idly by while a U. S. army robot plane completed an historic flight across the Atlantic—a flight directed by a mechanical brain.

"We just pushed a button in the transport at Stephenville, Newfoundland, took off and landed here at Brize Norton," (a royal air force base in Oxfordshire) Gillespie said. "The brain did all the work."

Over Brize Norton the brain dropped the C-54 Skymaster's landing gear and flaps and made a perfect landing.

"About 100 miles off the coast of Ireland, the brain had been set to pick up a radio frequency on a previously arranged schedule with the royal air force, which had a wing commander observer aboard," Gillespie said. "It did and that frequency guided it to the perfect landing."

Colonel Gillespie, resident of San Antonio, Tex., was in command of the crew aboard the Skymaster. Maj. James Weldon of Dayton, Ohio, of the army air force flight test division, made the trip as another "passenger."

#### Right on Time.

The Skymaster, he said, "came in exactly at the predetermined time." "We had perfect weather for the flight, but we don't believe it would have made much difference if the weather had been fierce," Gillespie said. "This mechanical brain leads us a long way down the road to the 'visibility zero' landing, but we still have some way to go yet to iron out all the kinks."

He said the men aboard the plane "had absolutely nothing to do during the 12-hour flight as far as flying was concerned except to observe the results. We just pushed the button on the takeoff and all the work was done."

"Nervous when we were coming in for a landing? Not a bit!" He added, "You see, this was the third test flight of the 'Brain' in recent weeks and we knew what she would do."

#### Two Years in the Mill.

"The two most recent tests of the 'Brain' were in a Long Beach, Calif., to Dayton flight in June and from Wilmington, Ohio, near Dayton to Bangor, Me., to Miami, Fla., and back to Wilmington. No hand touched the controls during either of those flights," Gillespie said.

"The trans-Atlantic flight, however, was the longest to date and the most severe test," he said.

"In the two years this thing has been in the mill we have made literally hundreds of landings with it in complete charge and we may be approaching what we want—something that will insure absolutely perfect landings irrespective of the weather," Gillespie said.

"The 'Brain' could be fitted to almost any plane," he said, "and its possibilities are great."

#### Retired Grocer Opens Up

##### Customers' 'Dream Store'

DUBOIS, PA. — The grocery business of 78-year-old Charles Mike—sold out a year ago when Mike retired—is open under the old name again because he wants "to divide my profits with my old customers."

Mike retired because he felt he was too old. He built himself a new house but when the house was finished time began to hang heavy on his hands.

So Mike re-entered the grocery business in a small room next door to the old store. And the price tags placed on the shelves brought a growing line of customers to his door.

Fresh eggs — 50 cents a dozen; butter—75 cents a pound; bread—12 cents; cold meats—45 cents a pound. Local stores, meanwhile, were selling eggs for 85 cents a dozen, butter at 90 cents, bread at 15 cents and cold meats at 75 cents.

"I feel like a free man again," Mike said. "All that time I was retired I felt like I was in jail. I want to divide my profits with my old customers. A penny for me and a penny for them. I want to help everybody."

#### Pair Are Legally Wedded

##### After Mistake Made in 1912

COLUMBUS, OHIO. — Grandparents in a large Italian family have been married legally here—after 34 years of married life.

The ceremony was performed to correct a mistake the couple made in April, 1912. They thought they were married when the probate court issued their license. The mistake was discovered only lately.

#### Russ Told of Bar Against

##### United States Senators

MOSCOW. — The government newspaper Izvestia told Russians for the first time that their government had refused entrance permits to a delegation of United States senators, who "are traveling to many countries and interfering in the internal affairs of states which for some reason or other interest the inspirers of dollar diplomacy."

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### MACARTHUR BOOM GROWS IN BIG PARTIES

WASHINGTON, March 9—Elated backers of General Douglas MacArthur for president today slated a national strategy huddle a few hours after the general said he was willing to run.

About 20 MacArthur campaign leaders from 10 states will get together, probably next week in Milwaukee, to plan their boom. This was announced by Warren Wright, Chicago banker who is coordinator of MacArthur for America clubs.

The date would be within three weeks of the general's first vote test April 6 in the Wisconsin Republican primary election.

In Ohio, MacArthur men announced a write-in campaign among Republican voters to get the name of the Tokyo allied commander on the May 4 primary list.

MacArthur and President Truman, within hours of each other, announced last night they would accept nomination if offered.

The Truman camp was silent today. However, it long has been taken for granted that the President would run—and that his nomination at the national convention in Philadelphia in July is certain.

No Truman campaign plans have been made.

BOSTON, March 9—Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, former Democratic governor of Massachusetts, said tonight the name of General Douglas MacArthur will be presented to the Democratic national convention next July.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Posey and son of Waco, Bert and Billy Cosby and Darrell Tindall of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Bunce Henry of Marlow.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes . . . she'd named them . . . they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers . . . but he figured Sue had put up

with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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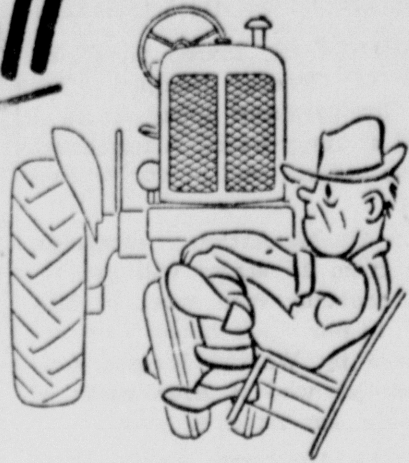
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## Mogollons Linked With Earliest Race

### Mysterious Indians Connected With Stone Age Men.

CHICAGO. — Dr. Paul Martin of the Chicago Natural History museum disclosed that he has identified the mysterious pre-Columbus Mogollon Indians whose origin the museum has been studying for years.

"We think they were descendants of the earliest New World Indians we have found evidence of—the Cochises who lived in Arizona about 15,000 B. C.," he said.

Dr. Martin, chief curator of anthropology at the museum, was back from his diggings in New Mexico to report newly-discovered links in the story of the old-stone-age men who lived there by gathering and grinding seeds and nuts hundreds of years before the white men came.

It already was known that Dr. Martin and his associates on the expedition had named these seed-eaters Mogollons.

Additional information trickled back last summer from the diggings, to the effect that tools had been discovered indicating that the much older and more primitive race, called the Cochises, had been in this area, wanderers from Arizona.

Dr. Martin revealed that evidence had been found linking up the Mogollons with the Cochises. He displayed the evidence: some rough stone knives, or hiderscrapers, of the simplest manufacture, and a well-shaped, well-fired, unpainted pottery jar.

Dr. Martin said that the implements dug up included some tools of type so similar to those used by the ancient Cochises as to indicate that the later people who had left them, and had left the pottery near them, were descended from the Cochises.

This connects the people who lived on the Mogollon site with culture earlier than ancient Egypt, he said.

Dr. Martin pronounced the pottery found the earliest North American examples of this handicraft thus far unearthed.

"We think some wandering Mexican potter who knew how gave the Mogollons the know-how," said Dr. Martin.

### Birth of Triplets Seen

#### As Means to Get House

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connelly are confident their newly arrived triplets will bring them luck.

Their housing problem became much more acute with the birth of two boys and a girl at Cambridge hospital.

Recently evicted from their apartment, the couple and their 19-month-old son, Edward Jr., have been living with Mrs. Connelly's mother because they can't get into a house they bought until present occupants find a replacement.

### Horse Too Frisky; Crippled

#### Boy Gets New, Gentle One

CHICAGO. — Maynard Dowell, who gave away 18 horses because he was too busy to enjoy them himself, bought another pony and then gave it away.

One of the 18 gift horses proved too frisky for its new owner, a 10-year-old crippled lad, so Dowell bought a gentle pony for him, and gave the frisky horse to an older boy who had applied for one.

The crippled boy, David Canham of Kankakee, Ill., was one of more than 16,000 persons who wrote the Chicago executive that they would give a horse good care if lucky enough to get one.

Dowell gave David a white Arabian colt in answer to the boy's plea for a "white pony" to exercise his crippled body. Later Dowell took back the colt when "it turned out to be just too much horse." Later he attended a horse sale at nearby Waukegan and bought a gentle red and white spotted pony for David.

### Major Corn Crop States

#### Avoid Damage From Frost

WASHINGTON. — The agriculture department reported that 82 per cent of the critical corn crop was "largely safe" from frost damage in the 12 main production states.

This represents a sharp improvement over previous estimates, when only 70 per cent of the crop in these states was reported safe. The 12 states normally would produce about three fourths of the anticipated crop of 2,404,000,000 bushels.

Because of the rapid progress of the crop, the department said, soft corn will be only a minor problem except in Ohio, Michigan and possibly parts of Indiana and Illinois.

### Lady Iris Mountbatten Is

#### Back in America to Stay

PHILADELPHIA. — Lady Iris Mountbatten, who recently was denied an extension of her visitor's visa, has been admitted to the United States as a permanent resident, U. S. immigration bureau officials revealed.

Lady Iris, cousin of King George of England, went to Canada after her plea for an extended stay was refused last summer, bureau spokesmen said, and won from the American consulate-general at Montreal a visa to enter as a permanent resident under the immigration quota.

## FIVE PER CENT PENALTY GOES ON MARCH FIRST

Property owners in Cameron will pay more for their fire insurance in 1948.

High losses in 1947 wiped out a credit earned in previous years and beginning March 1 premiums will be five per cent higher. Already 1948 losses have exceeded those of 1947 for the first 60 days comparable. It was said that losses here during the past few weeks will be around \$15,000.

If there is no let up on losses the 1949 rates will be higher. New rates

are established each year based on the losses for the previous year. In some years the rates do not change depending on the fire record.

Extreme caution is advised. The utmost in co-operation must be had to avoid further increases. Property owners were advised that they must be extra careful to prevent fires.

The city needs a thorough inspection system, one that will impose penalties. Defective wiring may be causing some fires.

Fire credits are hard to get. Penalties come easy. It was estimated that the new rates will impose a penalty of some \$2500 to \$3000 on property owners, depending on the 1948 volume of premiums.

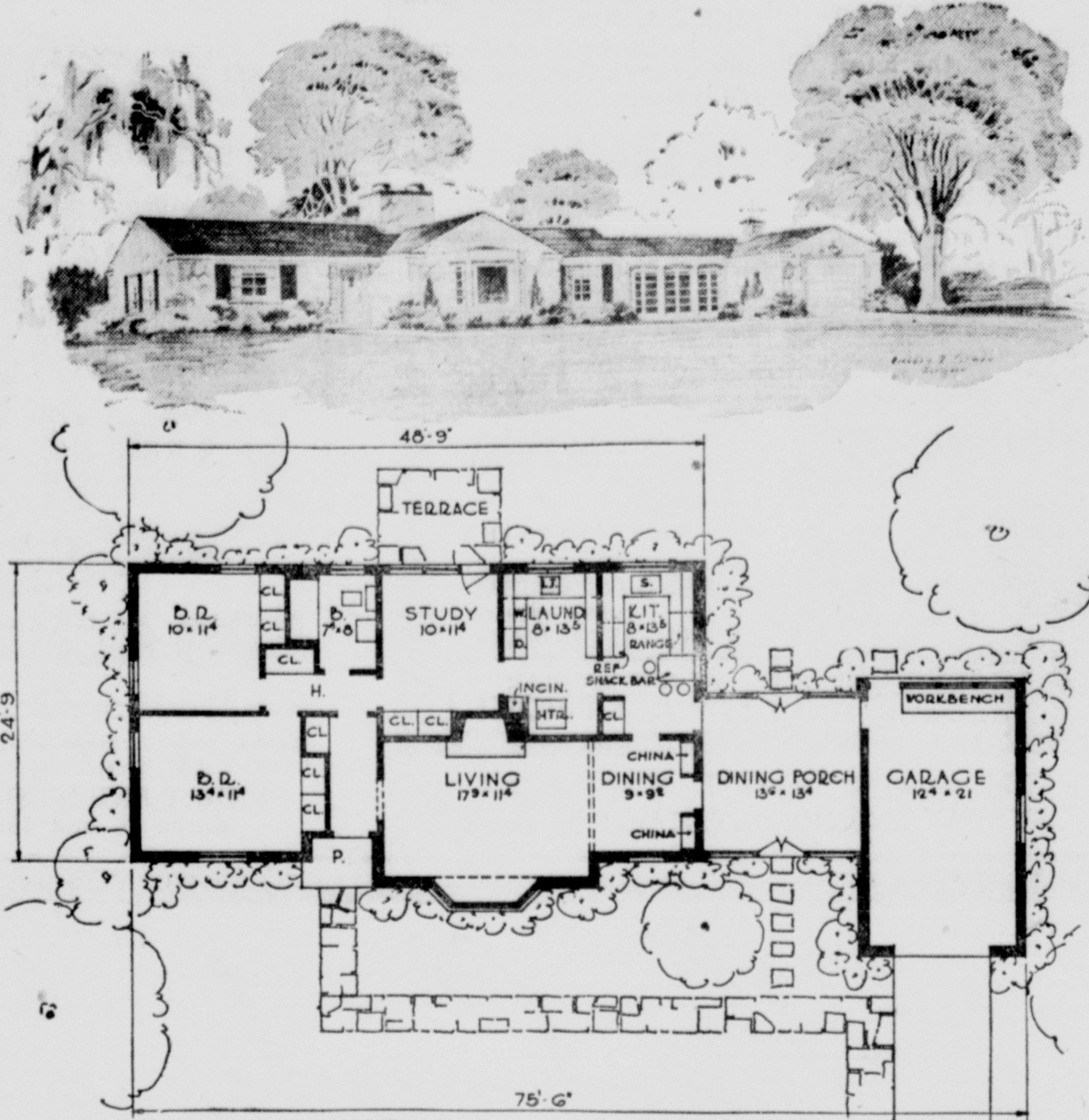
## Wesleyan Guild In Meeting Here Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church Monday evening for a call meeting. Mrs. Chas. Hicks opened the meeting with a brief devotional.

Mrs. E. D. Rich from the Temple Wesleyan Service Guild then spoke to the group on the work and purpose of the Guild. The eleven members present were inspired by the enthusiasm.

Mrs. Frank Perrin and Mrs. Chas. Hicks, hostesses for the social hour which followed, served delicious cookies and ice punch on a St. Patrick's Day plate decorated with shamrocks.

## Fieldstone Home



This small home of hand split fieldstone masquerades as a large home most successfully. The incorporation of the porch and garage into the residential design gives commanding breadth to the whole structure. The large picture-window bay in the spacious living-dining area adds a pleasant note. The study again appears as a dual use space so necessary to family needs and is used as an outlet to the rear garden. There are three good places to eat in the plan. It comprises 1235 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture.

By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.



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# Personal Mention

Palmer McCown, a student at A&M, spent the week end in Cameron with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son, arrived home late Sunday night from a visit to Mrs. Harris' parents at Quanah, Texas.

J. H. Holloway of Maysfield made a business trip to Cameron recently.

Mrs. W. H. Fatheree of Burlington is a surgery patient at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Carol Canady a student at Baylor University spent the week end in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Canady and many of her friends.

Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp has not been well for several weeks, but is now much improved and her many friends hope to see her out with them soon.

Milton James Jistel of Texas University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jistel and family.

Friends of Miss Lelia Lee Batte will be sorry to hear she is ill and a patient at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Miss Mary Belle Batte and Abbie Reese Harvey are with her. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

L. L. Thompson of Port Arthur visited his friends and relatives in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bigbee visited with relatives in Palestine for the week end, among them his mother, Mrs. Lottie Bigbee who is visiting there.

Paul Watson of Taylor, son of Judge John Watson spent a few hours with his father Wednesday afternoon. He is with the Prewitt, Hardware Co. in Taylor.

The many friends of Miss Mary Neil McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClellan will be glad to know that she is much improved from a thyroid operation which she underwent at Scott & White Hospital, Temple several days ago. She is expected to be removed to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Terry of Grand Prairie spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Terry and Mrs. R. H. Clark of Cameron.

Mrs. Della Barrett is very ill and a patient in the St. Edwards Hospital.

Miss Lelia Wooley is quite ill at her home. Two of her sisters, Mesdames Wilma Messimer and Ida Krousch are with her. Many friends are hopeful of an early recovery.

Sam Mewhinney of Buckholts made a business visit to Cameron recently and re-subscribed to The Cameron Herald.

Hr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Wilson are spending this week with his many other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Dora Hinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Irvin of Houston.

Mrs. Rosa Kemp Adams and sister and brother, Mrs. George Byrom and L. W. Kemp, of Houston, visited their brother Demmie Kemp here in the Kemp home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes of Navasota have concluded a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Cameron.

Mrs. Sam Houston is ill and a patient in St. Edwards Hospital. Mrs. Houston is a teacher at North Elm. Her many friends will be sorry to hear she is ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Myrtle Levy of Bremond spent a few hours in Cameron with her sister, Mrs. Homer Terry, Wednesday.

Earl Winston, who is in the Navy and has been stationed at Guam is spending his 30 day furlough in Cameron with friends and relatives.

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### DAUGHTER FOR TONY ERMIS

Friends in Cameron are happy to receive the announcement of the birth of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony P. Ermis of Irving, Texas. She was born at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, January 19, 1948. Her name is Anitha Lee, and at birth weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheffield of Houston are the happy parents of a son born, February 22, 1948, at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and has been named Russell Clyde. The mother is the former Jeanne Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Lowe of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Heintze of Houston visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michalka and Mrs. Albert Heintze over the week end.

Gloria received many beautiful gifts and was wished many more happy birthdays.

Judy Shapiro, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shapiro is ill and is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Angell of Cameron.

Miss Alice McGehee accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McGehee to their home in Houston last week, and will spend the spring months with them and other brothers and sisters.

Miss Rose Mary Luckett of San Antonio spent the week end with her grand mother, Mrs. John Mode.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClaren and Mr. and Mrs. James Elrod attended a district meeting of the Farm Bureau in Temple on Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and son are visiting Mrs. Harris' relatives in Quanah over the week end.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, Mrs. Bynum and Wiltz Kemp of Houston spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Watson of Waco visited in the home of Judge Watson and other friends in Cameron Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Lowe has concluded a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheffield of Houston.

Miss Earline Angell of Freeport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Angell.

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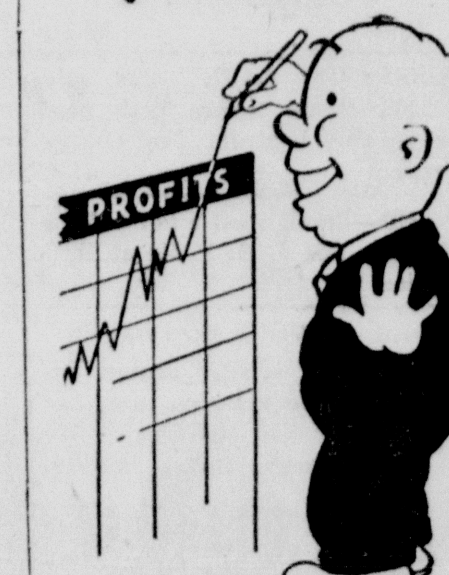
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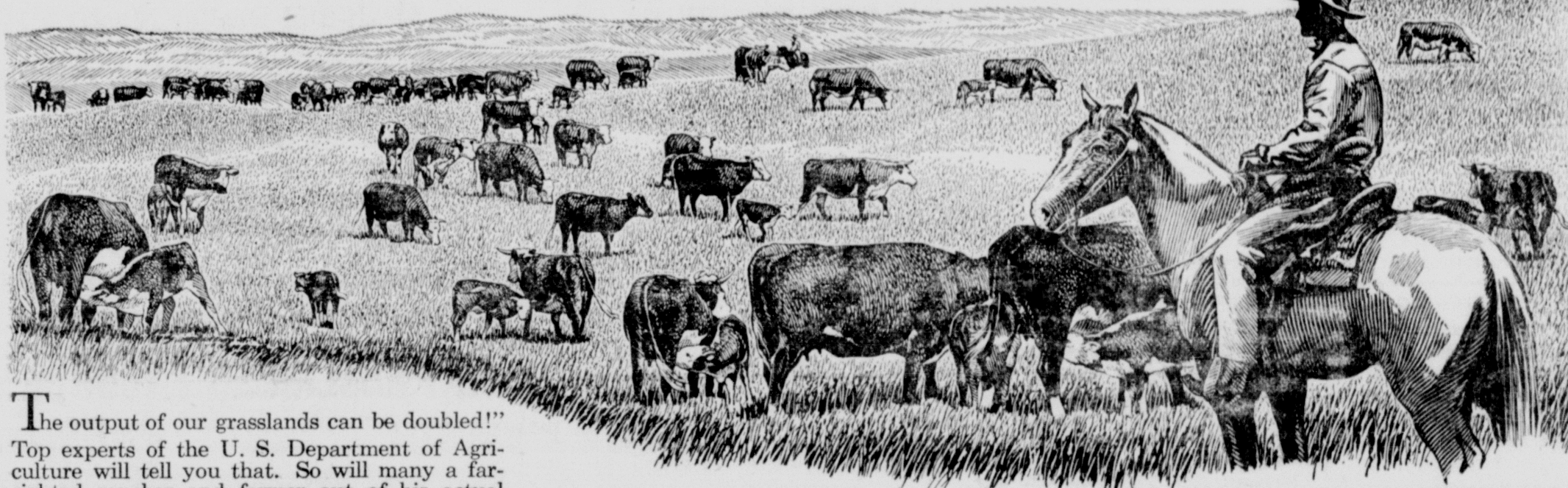
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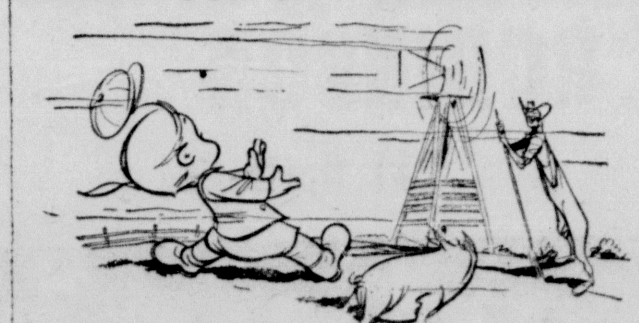
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1 1/2 teaspoons salt	

Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or without toast.

### Soda Bill sez:

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### Profit Comes from SAVING!

The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money. While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to make the most of what we have. We've got to practice efficiency. We, also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency all along the line.

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The Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for the nomination for the respective offices listed, subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

**For Representative 64th District:**  
FRED JACKSON  
A. N. GREEN  
H. F. PASCHALL

**For Representative 65th District:**  
FRANK M. HALEY

**For District Judge:**  
W. A. (Bill) MORRISON

**For District Clerk:**  
ROY VAUGHAN  
GRADY ALLEN

**For County Clerk:**  
SHIRLEY McLEAN  
HOMER NABOURS

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
C. S. RANEY

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CITY

**For Mayor:**  
ROY GRIFFITH

**For City Secretary:**  
W. H. STAFFORD

**For Alderman:**  
(Place No. 1)  
AUG. G. KUNZ

**For City Marshal:**  
JIM McGOLDRICK  
(Re-Election)

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H. B. McClellen, Secretary.

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Willie McLean, Secretary.

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Miss Martha Griffith and Mrs. C. P. Bane of Dallas were visitors at the morning services at First Baptist church in Cameron Sunday.

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In 1947 the people of Texas increased their insurance in force with Southwestern Life Insurance Company to \$640,867,018.00. C. E. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, announced in releasing the Company's 45th annual financial statement to policyowners. This was an increase of \$60,820,014.00 over 1946, he reported, enabling the Company to close the year in its strongest financial position in history.

Assets of Southwestern Life Insurance Company increased \$18,776,753.17 during 1947, to a total of \$160,362,128.16.

More than 200,000 Texas citizens are now numbered among the Company's policyowners. Trained employees number 800, including 400 full-time agents serving all 254 counties in Texas. A well organized and continuing program of instruction for both field representatives and Home Office employees assures the Company of a staff qualified to offer Texans the best of insurance counsel.

Another notable feature of the statement was the report of the completion in 1947 of the new, modern four-story annex to the Home Office building of the Company, designed to meet the growing demands of a rapidly expanding business. Extensive improvements to the main building, including complete air-conditioning, also were completed. Southwestern Life Insurance Company's Home Office property now fronts 177 feet on Main Street at Akard, in the very center of the Dallas business district.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company is represented here by S. E. Brogdon.

Commenting on the big year for Southwestern Mr. Brogdon said: "The remarkable growth of our company results from more than 30 years of doing one thing right, consequently sharing the progress of the state and county."

Liberty News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan transacted business in Cameron Monday. Mrs. Chess Williams is ill at her home.

Miss Lillie Joe and Dorothy Hux spent Friday night with Faye and Kaye Gilliland.

Mrs. Edd Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Frances and Joe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hartley and baby spent the week end with relatives and friends of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels and son of Meeks were week end guests of his father of Liberty.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 14.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalms 119:89, 90).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness" (Psalms 17:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter" (page 301).

Local Guard Unit Gets New Recruit; He's Richard Wardlaw

Captain Rudolph Michalka announced that another enlistment was made this week in Battery C, 239th Field Artillery Battalion, local unit of the National Guard.

The newest Guardsman is Richard Wardlaw, a local high school student. He was sworn in last Tuesday evening during the drill period at the armory.

Capt. Michalka also announced that Henry Ford Roberts recently was given an honorable discharge from the battery. Roberts, who enlisted when Battery C was activated last year, moved to Houston a short time ago where he is employed. It is the National Guard policy, Capt. Michalka pointed out, to grant a discharge when a change of residence is necessary, and during the past year Battery C has given several of them to members of the organization who have moved to other cities.

Geraldine Oxford of Cameron is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Social Security To Have Representative In Cameron March 9

Residents of Cameron and vicinity who have business or inquiries connected with the operation of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system will have an opportunity to discuss them personally with a representative of the Austin Social Security office who will visit Cameron on a regularly scheduled basis, David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin office of the Social Security Administration said today.

A representative will be at the Old Age Assistance Office in Cameron on Tues., March 9 at 1:00 p. m.

The service is established to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate social security cards, check their wage record and make inquiries concerning the old-age and survivors insurance program. Dates of future visits will be announced.

Mrs. Christine Hyde of Eugene, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leath of Curry.

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Mrs. Earl Drake of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Cameron.

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## Gospel Tabernacle Arranges Broadcast

Rev. H. M. Bowley, pastor of the Cameron Gospel Tabernacle has arranged for daily broadcasting from the Gospel Tabernacle church. This will begin Monday, March 15. The broadcast will begin at 8 through 8:30 over KWHI Brenham through remote control from the church.

Rev. Bowley has been with the church since August. He is from Houston. Broadcast will be Monday through Saturday.

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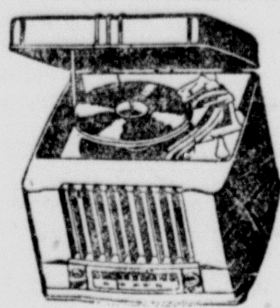
## ON JOB TRAINING IS GETTING MORE AID

War veterans in Cameron doing on the job training will be pleased to note that more money has been agreed to by the House and Senate. There is one vital factor which apparently has been overlooked and that is veterans are using up their schooling eligibility if they are not taking advantage of the GI schools. Veterans on the job training can also go to school.

They fixed ceilings of \$210 a month for veterans with no dependents, \$270 for those with one dependent and \$290 for those with two or more.

The ceilings is on the combined income of the veteran. For example, a veteran with no dependents, who is paid less than \$210 a month by his employer, would be entitled to a subsistence allowance from the Veterans administration. However, his combined wages and allowance could not exceed \$210.

Today's agreement is subject to approval by both houses. Chairman Rogers (R-Mass) of the house veterans affairs committee said a house vote will be taken Monday. The leg-



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islation would go into effect April 1.

Subsistence payments to on-the-job trainees could not exceed \$65 a month for veterans having no dependents, and \$90 for those with dependents.

Veterans still would be limited to two years of on-the-job training. Overtime pay would not be included in computing eligibility for subsistence allowances.

Veterans taking on-the-farm training and going to school part of the time would share in the subsistence increases voted last month for full time college students.

## Hearne Boy Raises 702 Pounds Cotton To Acre To Win Prize

HEARNE, March 6—Cash prizes totaling \$325 will be presented to Hearne Future Farmers at a meeting of farmers and business men of the Hearne area on Tuesday night at the Mumford School Building. The Hearne Chamber of Commerce donated \$300 and the additional \$25 was furnished by the Robertson County Farm Bureau.

The first prize will go to L. C. Degelia who raised 702.6 pounds of lint per acre on six acres. He will receive \$132; Joe Reistino Jr. will receive \$81 for production of 662.4 pounds lint per acre on nine acres; third winner is Carl Cotropia, who will get \$45 for his crop of 499.8 pounds of lint on five acres; fourth and fifth winners are Joe Stratta and Willie Berka. Joe Stratta's prize of \$39 represent growth of 449.4 lint per acre on five acres and Berka will cast in \$28 for 344.6 pounds lint per acre on five acres.

C. B. Spencer, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, will appear on the program with representatives of National Cotton Council Managers of Cotton Oil Mills of the district, according to J. E. Fox, manager of the local South Texas Cotton Oil Mill of Hearne, who is chairman of the agricultural committee of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be enlivened by music by the Hearne High School Band.

Charlotte Childress of Cameron, student at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos, is on the current semester honor roll and a high ranking student.

Until his public statement today, General MacArthur had not committed himself in any way—refusing to say whether he would accept a nomination.

## THOMAS RUFUS COSBY FUNERAL THURSDAY

Thomas Rufus Cosby, 84, pioneer of Milam county, died Tuesday, March 9 in the home of his son, T. R. Cosby in McGregor.

The body was at the Green Funeral Home in Cameron awaiting burial on Thursday.

Mr. Cosby was a native of Alabama, moving to Texas and to Milam county in an early day and engaged in farming.

Surviving is his widow, four sons and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Joe Ford of Yarrellton. There are also 32 grand children and 11 great grand children.

Funeral services were partially complete and will be held from the Chapel of the Green Funeral Home here at 3 p. m. Thursday, March 11 with interment in the Pebble Grove Cemetery in the Maysfield community where the pioneer had lived for many years.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Stevens, Baptist pastor of the Branchville church, assisted by Rev. Lee Leoms, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cameron.

## A & M CLUB TO MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Milam County A&M Club will meet on Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. at Cato's in Cameron.

New officers will be elected and a member of the club will be designated to serve as representative on the Council of the Association of Former Students.

J. B. "Dick" Hervey, '42, new secretary of the Association will be on hand to speak and present the club with its official charter. Also scheduled to be present from A&M are Jim Noton, '41, editor of the Texas Aggie, E. E. McQuillen, '20, former executive secretary of the Association, now in charge of special gifts to the College, including the Development Fund, and Bill Dawson, '41, assistant athletic director.

Dawson will show a film of last fall's A&M-Baylor football game. If possible, Bill Carmichael, '28, A&M's new athletic director and some member of Harry Stiteler's, '31, new coaching staff will be present.

All ex-Aggies of Milam County are invited to attend the dinner and meeting, which will be a stag affair.

## MRS. ANNIE SCHEGUIT DIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Annie Scheguit, 66, died at 11 p. m. Thursday, March 4 at Newton Memorial Hospital in Cameron.

Mrs. Scheguit suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

She was born in Welcome, Texas on November 17, 1881 and had been a resident of Milam county for many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scheguit were to be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday March 6 from St. Monica's Catholic Church with Rev. George J. Duda officiating. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home will direct arrangements. Interment will be in St. Monica's Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons and five daughters as follows: William Scheguit, Albert Scheguit and Woodrow Scheguit, Houston; Joe Scheguit, Cameron; Miss Laveina Scheguit, Cameron; Mrs. Ludwig Matula, Gause; Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Freeport; Birdie Scheguit and Mrs. Katharine Casquez of Austin.

Three brothers survive as follows: August Hertenberger, Rudolph Hertenberger and Julius Hertenberger all of Cameron. Four grand children also survive.

## MRS. ANNA BROSC TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Brosch were to be held from St. Joseph's Church at Cyclone Saturday, March 6 at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Brosch, 77, died at her home in Seymour, Texas, at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, March 4. The body was taken to Cyclone by the Marek-Burns Funeral Home. Father O'Reagan of Burlington will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Cyclone.

Surviving are one son Emil Salach of Rogers and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kolacek of Seymour; two brothers, Steve Salach of Cameron and Vince Salach of Burlington.

J. W. Bailey of Houston spent last week in the home of his aunts, Mrs. Bonnie Maddox and Mrs. Lena Donaldson of Ben Arnold. He is a veteran of World War II and is now working with the Humble Refining company in Houston.

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## Carrier Pigeon Is Enjoying Stay At Siebert Farm Here

A carrier Pigeon believed to have lost its way on a mission flight was enjoying life at the F. J. Siebert farm near here while efforts were being made to contact sources believed responsible for the flight of the bird.

Mrs. Siebert brought the Pigeon to Cameron Wednesday, a very beautiful and gentle bird which arrived at his farm last Friday. A comfortable box has been found for the bird and good care is being taken of the wanderer.

An aluminum leg band has the inscription: AU 47-1553 and also a tiny cloth band with the number 6675.

Miss Lynn Ryan Skelton, daughter of W. B. Skelton was recently named to the Dean's honor roll and TSCW. Miss Skelton is a sophomore and a student in journalism.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Michalka, Lavina, Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Richter and Margie visited relatives in Bartlett and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Valenta of Granger Sunday. Dr. Valenta is a former dentist of Cameron.

Barbara Walton, who has been ill and a patient at St. Edwards Hospital has returned to her home and improving nicely.

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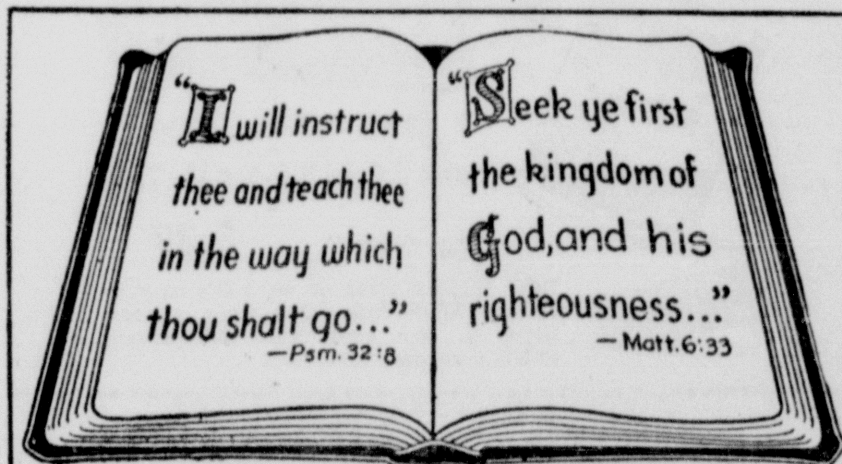
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## KITE FLYING HAZARDS CITED BY T P & L CO.

With the coming of spring, youngsters are again answering the urge to fly kites.

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Chief among these rules is to use cotton string—never metal or wire—in kite string and kite, since metal is a conductor of electricity.

Another precaution is to fly kites in open spaces where there are no electric power lines or other obstacles.

Flying kites in the rain is also considered hazardous, since a wet kite string is also a conductor of electricity.

As a fourth precaution, it is urged that kite-flyers not attempt to disentangle any kite that should fall in an electric line, but call the electric service company, which will send a trained man out to remove the kite.

Printing is a home industry.

## Disabled Veterans To Be Re-Organized Here On Tuesday Night

The local post of Disabled Veterans will be re-organized here Tuesday night, March 9 it was announced by Jim McGoldrick and Homer Allen Saturday.

A barbecue will be given in the back yard of the McGoldrick home beginning at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The Post was named the Sam Tyson Post and was organized here in 1947 but must now be re-constituted. Officers will be elected Tuesday night.

All disabled veterans are invited to attend this barbecue.

## J. B. Newton Named Mayor of Rockdale

ROCKDALE, March 4 — J. B. Newton was re-elected mayor in a city primary election held Tuesday. S. E. Foster was re-elected alderman for ward No. 1 with H. L. Fiedler elected for the same ward, taking the place of Sam Perry, who resigned. W. P. Hogan and C. W. Stephens were elected for ward No. 2 and Frank Brandon and Walter Urban were re-elected trustees.

## BILL IGNORES LITTLE RIVER SAYS POAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Rep. W. E. Poage of Waco made an urgent plea on the House floor today during consideration of the flood control appropriations bill, seeking to line up support for Miller Springs dam construction.

However, as Poage said, "I did not offer an amendment to that effect because I did not want us to be put on record as being voted down. They were voting down similar amendments right and left."

Poage told the house that he wanted to explain again the critical need of Central Texas for flood control.

He said while he saw many projects in the bill for tributaries of the upper Mississippi, requiring an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, still there was not one dollar provided for relieving the situation on Little and Leon rivers.

He pointed out that while the greatest flow of the Missouri river is only 561,000 second feet, this amount is less by 50,000 than the flood water passing down Little River.

"I appeal to you, my colleagues, on behalf of an area that has no well-financed organization to plead its cause continuously before you," he said.

"These are the little people of America who are struggling against overwhelming odds."

Charlotte Pembroke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pembroke of Cameron is ill and a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

## Scouters Report Progress Rockdale Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of Scouts of the Milam county district was held at the Legion memorial hall here Tuesday night, when a special "Milam Scout-er Stew" was served to the 31 men present.

The group included men who are leading the Boy Scout program in this district, with representatives present from Cameron, Rockdale and Milam. Clyde Franklin, district chairman, was in charge.

When invitations to the meeting were sent out, each man was instructed to bring one ingredient for the stew. Dumping of the ingredients into the big pot was in charge of Jerry Adkinson, Boy Scout field man, of Belton, and those present declared the Milam Scout-er Stew to be the best they ever tasted.

A. J. (Jim) Gaskin, Scout Area executive, of Waco, made a very inspiring talk to the group on Scouting. H. H. Coffield, president of the Heart O' Texas Council, invited the group to attend the Heart O' Texas Council board meeting scheduled to be held here Wednesday night.

Election of officers, originally scheduled for the meeting was postponed. The group set up a Field Meet for May 15 in Cameron to be followed by a court of honor. A program of quarterly courts of honor to rotate from town to town was also set up.—Rockdale Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkerson of Austin were in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. White is spending a few days at the Hunt ranch near Killeen where she is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt who have been in Mrs. Ross Kay of San Angelo, a sister is also visiting at the ranch. Mrs. White is expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pillot of Claudiene spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Cameron.

Vince Reisner a farmer from Buckholts made a business trip to Cameron recently.



## How Quaker Oats Can Save You up to \$15.00 a Month on Food

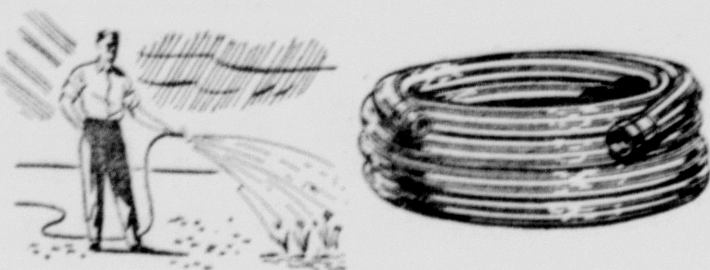
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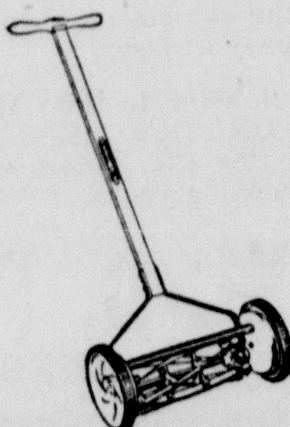
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# Society in the News

## Mrs. R. H. Fisher Observes 80th Birthday With Family Feb. 26

Mrs. R. H. Fisher was honored on her 80th birthday, February 29, at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. C. M. Beacham. The date of her birthday was February 26, 1948.

Her children gathered at the Beacham home bringing a variety of good things to eat. The central attraction being the pretty white birthday cake baked by Mrs. Beacham was topped with 80 candles and touched with pink trimmings and resting on a crocheted pine bur center piece.

Only two of her daughters were present and all six of her sons were able to attend. They are as follows Mrs. Beacham and Mrs. Lawrence Jay and daughters of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fisher of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fisher of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and sons of Waco and Luther and Hughie Fisher of Waco. Others who attended were: Mrs. Ed Black, W. O. Fisher and daughter, Vera, all of Hanover, Mrs. Esther

White and daughter, Leota, of Rockdale, Mrs. Fisher's only brother, Sam Barnett of Hamilton who was here for a weeks visit. Three granddaughters and families, Mr. and Morris Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Busby and son all of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dudark and daughter of Camp Hood.

Five daughters who were unable to attend were: Mesdames C. E. Rutherford of Haskell, Sallie Ditto of Waco, Walter Taylor, Robert Angerman and Eula Altenhoff all of Hamilton.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Arkansas and came to Texas in 1884. She and Mr. Fisher were married in Milam county in 1885. They have been residing in Hamilton county until last December when they moved back to Cameron. Mr. Fisher recently celebrated his 82 birthday.

Including Mr. and Mrs. Fisher there are 99 decedents of the family.

Mrs. A. L. Peterson of Yoakum spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Ruby of Cameron.

Mrs. Sam Mewhinney of Friendship, visited her cousin, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp last week.

## Angell Family Here For Birthday Party; Frank Angell Now 81

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angell gathered at the home of their parents in Cameron on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Angell, who was 81 years old.

The beautiful birthday cake was baked in layers of variegated colors of pink, yellow, green and white and embossed in white topped with 81 yellow candles. Mrs. G. A. Rankins baked the cake.

Those who attended the dinner were: Monte Angell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Angell and son all of Cameron, B. F. Angell and children of Brazoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schlemer and daughters of Belmena, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cummings and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rankins all of Gatesville. Gene Boyd of Walkers Creek who was 88 years old Feb. 14 was also there for the day. He and Mr. Angell are lifelong friends and grew up together.

Other relatives and several friends called during the day.

## Mrs. George Graves Hostess To Bridge

Mrs. George Graves was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday, March 4.

All mmebers were present and three guest, Mrs. Rush Thomas, Mrs. Henry Hefley and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe.

Mrs. Graves served a simple salad course to th emembers and guests.

The club spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Judd Davis received high score for the club and Mrs. Albert Collins second. For the guests, Mrs. Rush Thomas, high and Mrs. Henry Hefley second.

Phone your news items to 282.

## Carol Ann Vaughan Honored on Fourth Birthday February 13

Carol Ann Vaughan was honored on her fourth birthday with a party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan on West Main Street, February 13, 1948.

The little honoree was gowned in a formal frock of blue chiffon or-gandy and wore a corsage of pink split carnations.

After playing games the group were served birthday cake and Grapette. Pictures were made during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mary and Betty Kestenbaum, Charlie Ray, Virgil Wayne, and David Walston, Lannell Fikes, Mary and Beverly Lamb, Bill Walker and Bobby Vaughan.

Carol Ann received many beautiful gifts.

## Gloria Boyls Honored On Eighth Birthday

Gloria Boyls was honored on her eighth birthday with a party Wednesday, February 25 by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Boyls at the Ben Arnold school.

Games of bingo were played and refreshments of sandwiches and pink and green birthday cake was served to 35 guests with Mrs. Lindsey assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Smma Moore was called to Edinburg this week due to the death of R. E. Edmondson, who died there the first of the week.

Mrs. Steve Salach of Cameron is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Terrel Faulkner spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Coleman of Cameron.

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## Mrs. Matyastik Is Hostess At Clarkson HD Club Meeting

Mrs. John Matyastik was hostess to the Clarkson H. D. Club at her home Thursday at 2 p. m. The president, Mrs. Tim Mitchell presided during the business session.

Miss Johnson gave a discussion on "Fit your kitchen to your work and not your work to your kitchen". She outlined a number of different kinds of kitchens and told ways of making our own more convenient. For demonstration they went through the kitchen of Mrs. Matyastik. Mrs. Matyastik showed the changes that had been made and what she plans yet to do.

The club decided to order aluminum circles and supplies needed for making trays and numerous other items.

Mrs. Matyastik served a delicious ice cream, cookies and tiny candies as plate favors to the members and agent.

Miss Tabbie Robinson who is ill and in the St. Edwards Hospital underwent an operation Wednesday of last week and is reported to be improving.

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### Statement of Condition

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#### ASSETS

United States Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 71,309,491.96
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	7,995,907.59
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	14,075,033.95
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	23,968,532.01
Collateral Loans . . . . .	608,451.99
Home Office Building and Annex . . . . .	2,100,000.00
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	8,305,493.40
Bank Stocks . . . . .	2,156,146.81
Other Common Stocks . . . . .	6,899,135.76
Cash . . . . .	3,332,017.79
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	13,326,946.98
Miscellaneous Assets . . . . .	512,342.82
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years . . . . .	5,772,627.10

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

Total Assets . . . . . \$160,362,128.16

#### LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$137,089,433.21
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	4,492,674.70
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,231,020.65
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$143,813,128.56

#### Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:

Capital Stock . . . . .	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies . . . . .	6,098,999.60
Surplus . . . . .	16,548,999.60
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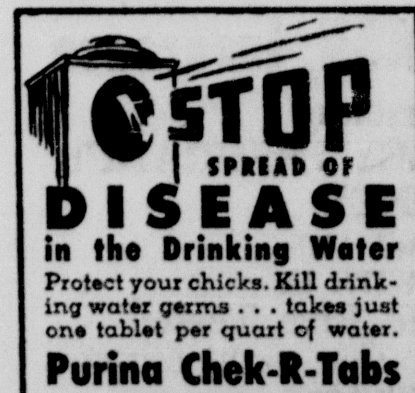
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## "Albuquerque" Film Creates Old West Type Brawling City

Out of the adventure-swept history of a town born of blazing guns in the hands of courageous men, Clarion Productions has fashioned a Cinecolor outdoor spectacle that has been hailed by critics and audiences alike as a mighty motion picture saga. The film is Paramount's "Albuquerque," and it arrives Thursday at the Cameron Theatre with Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton, George "Gabby" Hayes and Lon Chaney heading an imposing cast.

Albuquerque in 1878, the picture's setting, was one of the lawless towns in the great Southwest. It was the hub of an empire of cattle and silver, and one man tyrannically sought to gain control of this enormous wealth. Bribery, corruption and murder were his weapons, and lustful men and deceitful women carried out his orders. The honest citizens of the settlement were strong in their anger, but weak in leadership.

Into this peril-packed situation rides ex-Texas Ranger Randolph Scott, nephew of the town's unscrupulous despot. Apprised of his uncle's nefarious undertakings, he loses no time in gathering the righteous forces under his command. Then he proceeds to bring the law to Albuquerque, backing it up with hot lead and crashing fists.

Supporting the stars in "Albuquerque" are Russell Hayden, Catherine Craig, as Scott's romantic interest, George Cleveland, as the uncle, and Carolyn Grimes, the delightful little moppet who played Bing Crosby's daughter in "Blue Skies."

The film, an adaptation of a Luke Short novel, was directed by Ray Enright.

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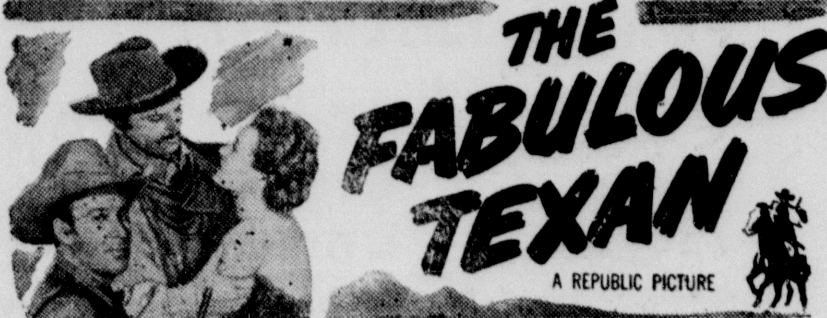
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## Pastor Covers His Parish by Airplane

### Minister Wings Over Prairies to Serve Congregation.

LEMMON, S. D. — With a Bible in one hand and a logbook in the other, the 32-year-old pastor of one of the biggest parishes in the United States, goes about his duties.

Months ago the Rev. Norval G. Hegland discovered that the airplane was the best and about the only way to reach on a single Sunday the scattered churches of a parish covering parts of six counties in northwestern South Dakota, where counties run large and distances long.

He has more than 200 hours in his logbook, holds a private pilot's license and has lifted his light plane aloft an average of 14 hours a week "for the church."

Two Sundays each month he flies about 220 air miles, on other Saturdays about 75, to visit range country churches.

Weekdays he "drops in" on ladies' aid meetings, makes parish calls, and "generally tries to keep in touch with my people by airplane."

He estimates he covers 1,400 air miles a week "and haven't had my car farther out of town than the Lemmon airport" since his installation in July as pastor of the "Lemmon circuit air parish" of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Winging over the prairies has produced at least two amusing anecdotes for the flying man of God.

Once, Mrs. Hegland and their two small daughters flew with him to a ladies' aid meeting at a ranch home. Mr. Hegland landed in a field about 150 yards from the house, "but, unfortunately, on the opposite side of a river."

"Mrs. Hegland, good sport that she is, removed her nyons and waded across the river with the baby in her arms while I tied down the plane."

Another time, Mr. Hegland landed for a Sunday service and discovered an air show under way at a pasture air strip near the church.

"I was invited to speak to the combined audiences and the air show was halted," he recalls. "It gave me a thrill to address them: 'Members of Romme Lutheran church, friends, neighbors and fellow pilots.'"

### Gold Fever Breaks Out

#### In Canadian Port Town

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — This seacoast port and mining town is seething with the greatest gold fever felt in this part of Canada since the trail of '98 carried sourdoughs to Alaska.

Men with transits and compasses were up with the northern dawn staking claims for registration, many of them well within the limits of this city of 9,000.

Word of the strike swept through the town after a workman on a new road chipped off a piece of rock believed to have a rich gold content.

Main scene of the claim-staking activity was a series of rock outcroppings on the side of a bluff overlooking the harbor. Prince Rupert is 550 miles north of Vancouver, near the southeastern Alaska boundary.

### Women Seriously Warned

#### By Corset Manufacturer

CHICAGO. — A leading corset manufacturer cautioned women to be careful that the fashionable "new look" doesn't give them a "blue look" that accompanies gasping for air.

Adoption of "19th century torture devices," as undergarments, Walter H. Lowy, vice president of Formfit company, said would threaten women with "the greatest fashion hoax since the Gay '90s."

The "new look" he added, "plans to popularize the hourglass figure and encase women in waist-pinch-ing corsets that were proved ruinous to health 40 years ago."

"Most women — and men — believe in curves and indented waist-lines for the female figure," Lowy declared "but they also want something new, something better — not something that grandmother finally discarded."

### Artery 'Bank' Is Proposed

#### At Meeting of Surgeons

NEW YORK. — A new kind of medical "bank" for frozen and preserved arteries for operations was proposed to the American College of Surgeons by Charles A. Hufnagel of Richmond, Ind., and Harvard Medical school.

Accidents and disease sometimes make it necessary for a surgeon to remove a section of an artery. Grafts or other measures to replace the missing link have been difficult. Short pieces of tubes made of the metal vitallium have been tried.

### 100 Teen-Agers In Fight

#### Over Slur on Their Block

NEW YORK. — Two girls got into a fight in which the shout "Your block is stinky" was the war cry. Partisans joined each side and the block soon was filled with 100 fighting teen-agers. Another 100 rooted from the sidelines and householders splashed water on the skirmishers. Police stopped the fracas in an hour. No one was injured.

## KU KLUX MAY RIDE AGAIN IN THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, March 4—The grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan declined to say whether the Klan would ride again—as it did after the civil war—to stop President Truman's civil rights program.

Asked in an interview if such were the Klan's intentions after he had attacked the civil rights program on the eve of the Johnson county Democratic primary, Klan Chieftain Samuel Green said, "I can't answer that."

Mr. Green also was asked why the Klan remained hooded in public as it did during the parade at Wrightsville, Ga., Tuesday night.

"Prejudice," he replied, "prejudice by certain minorities—Jews, Catholics and other foreigners."

"For example," he continued, "if a Jew found out an employee of his was a Klansman, that man would be fired." Green said such was the case involving a Catholic employer and two employees in Chattanooga.

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The grand dragon was asked if the Klan's parade and speech-making in Wrightsville, Ga., on the night before the primary was co-incidence or planned.

He said it was coincidence, that the meeting was held the night before so it wouldn't interfere with the duties of Klansmen who were serving at the polls as clerks and counters.

The Wrightsville primary to name candidates for 10 county offices saw negroes shun the polls. There were nearly 400 in the county registered to vote, but none appeared to cast his ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Horelica and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spicak and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horelica at Cyclone recently.

## Snow and Ice Over Texas Panhandle; Forecast Is Cold

Weather forecasts early Thursday indicated colder in the central Texas area with rain.

In the Texas Panhandle snow was falling and rain was freezing and the temperature was below freezing.

Predicted low for Friday was in the low thirties. A high pressure area was moving this way but nothing like severe weather was expected. It was apt to be unpleasant with prospects of rain and certain cloudy skies.

It was 38 degrees in Fort Worth. It will be warming up Sunday in the Panhandle.

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## PRESIDENT BENES MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON—Czechoslovakia's new communist-controlled government was jointly and bitterly denounced today by the United States, France and Great Britain. They called it a "disguised dictatorship."

Their condemnation was issued in the form of an extraordinary public declaration. It presented the three western powers as forming a solid front against what the communists have done to the Czechs.

Meanwhile it was learned here that American officials are highly uncertain over exactly what has happened at Prague in the last two days. They are particularly in the dark as to the alleged role of President Eduard Benes. He has been a long time friend of western democracy as well as an advocate of friendly relations with Russia.

Some significance was attached by diplomatic officials here to the fact that Benes was supposed to have made a broadcast to the world yesterday afternoon. The talk was canceled about the same time that Communist Premier Clement Gottwald announced that Benes had approved the formation of a cabinet excluding all elements of opposition to absolute communist domination.

If Benes actually did what Gottwald reported it would support the communists' argument that their seizure of power has been entirely legal. But if it should appear that Benes has been forced to accept the new regime or that Gottwald had distorted his position, the communist case would be greatly weakened.

Officials are convinced the whole affair was Moscow-directed. Proving it is another matter.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia —Information from a source of proved reliability said tonight President Eduard Benes was considering resigning from the helm of this communist-ruled republic which he helped found in 1918. The information, although from a source who is anti-communist, was not confirmed.

The source said if Benes resigned he would be succeeded as chief of state by Zdenek Fierlinger, pro-communist leader of the Social Democratic party.

The president was expected to make his definite decision known at 11 a. m. tomorrow when he is to receive the new communist-loaded cabinet which he approved yesterday after what was reported to have been a stormy session with Communist Premier Klement Gottwald.

I. C. Lawson of Buckholts visited in Cameron and re-subscribed to The Cameron Herald recently.

## Christian Workers Meet At Methodist Church on Sunday

A Christian Worker's Conference will be held at First Methodist Church beginning Sunday. The first meeting of the conference will be at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and the second meeting will be at 7:00 Sunday evening. Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, an outstanding educator in the field of Teacher and Parent Education, will awaken much enthusiastic interest in "Teaching Children," the subject of the conference. Miss Sanders will conduct the meetings through Friday night with the exception of Tuesday night when the conference will not meet.

Miss Sanders will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge.

## Lucian Kruse Named To A&M Rodeo Team

Recently selected as a member of the Texas A&M College rodeo team was Lucian Kruse, 413 E. 11th, Cameron.

The team will represent the Saddle and Sirolo Club in the Annual Rodeo at Tucson, Arizona, March 13-14.

Kruse is an Animal Husbandry student at the college.

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## PACKER PLANT WORKERS CALL FOR WALK OUT

CHICAGO, March 3—A CIO union called a nationwide strike of its 100,000 meat packing plant workers today for March 16.

The strike of CIO united packing-house workers was directed against Armour and company, Cudahy Packing company, Wilson and company, Hy-Grade Food Products corporation and other independent companies throughout the nation. The union called it to enforce demands for a 29 cents an hour wage increase.

A strike would cut the nation's consumer meat supply about in half, with the east feeling the pinch more than other sections, industry sources said. A shortage of fresh meat cuts would hit the average household within a few days after any work stoppage.

The AFL amalgamated meat cutters and butchers workmen of North America already have signed an agreement covering 40,000 packing plant workers. They were granted wage boosts of 9 cents an hour with the right to reopen the wage question in June.

Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the AFL union, said his members are "well satisfied" with their contract and will remain on the

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job.

Both the CIO and AFL meat packing plant workers unions struck two years ago, tying up most production for several days. The strike ended after the government seized the strikebound plants.

Ralph Helstein, president of the CIO union, said the strike is set for 12:01 a. m. March 16.

Helstein said two thirds of the union's members earned less than \$1.10 an hour and that "since 1939 the big companies have increased their profits well over 300 per cent while their stockholders enjoyed a 24 per cent return on their investment before tax deductions.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 10:35 Worship Service. The evening services will be at 5:30 as usual.

## Cameron Lions Go To District Meeting In Lott This Week

Adolph Windfield, Woodrow Lowe and Narvie Caperton represented the Cameron Lions Club at the Lions Zone Meeting held at Lott recently. The zone meeting was held at Mack's Cafe. Adolph Windfield is secretary of the Cameron Lions Club and Mr. Lowe is director. There were members from Belton, Temple, Rosebud and Marlin present.

Bob Coffey, district governor was guest speaker for the evening. The speech was commented by the zone chairman, Guy Hanes of Belton and Leighton B. Dawson of Corsicana.

Miss Tabbie Robinson was taken to the St. Edwards Hospital Monday where she will undergo an operation this week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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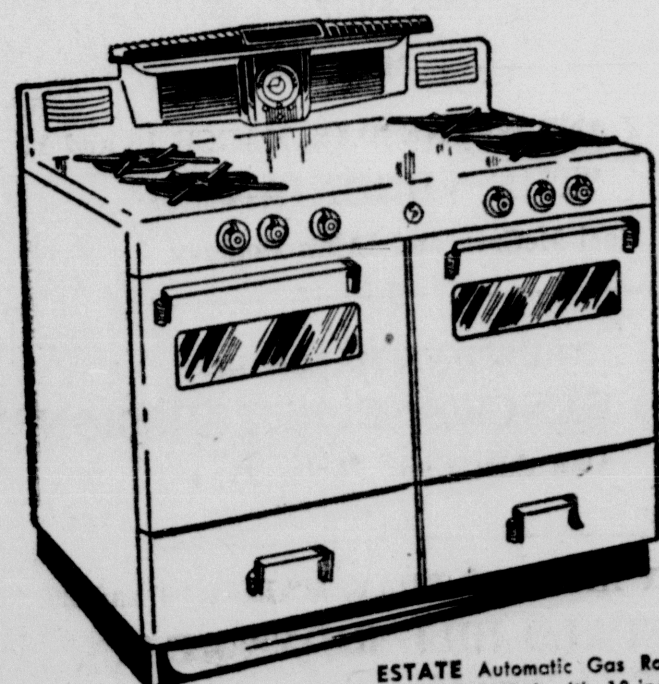
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For the past few days I have had numerous enquiries from voters who are past the age requiring a poll tax in order to vote as to whether they were required to register annually to qualify them to vote. No you are not, that is a local law applying to cities only; of ten thousand or more population.

I am a democrat, and democracy, through the years of its existence since 1805 has faithfully taught the doctrine of individual liberty, local self-government, and the rights of the sovereign States and the people.

If it ever abandons these principles upon which alone it was founded by Jefferson and his Democratic comrades, it decrees its own death, and will perish by its own imbecility. In keeping with these teachings run through more than a century I unhesitatingly declare myself against the so-called Civil rights program.

During the period I have served you my share in legislation covers almost every subject that could be of interest to the people of Texas. I shall mention a few of the laws which are of special interest to the people of Milam County. At the last session of the legislature we passed House Bill No. 21, which allocated to the several counties for the purpose of constructing rural roads and bridges a portion of the 4c tax on gasoline which heretofore has gone to the Highway Commission.

We also submitted to the people which will be voted upon at the general election next November a Constitutional Amendment giving to the counties the 35c on the 100.00 Ad Valorem tax for the purpose of local roads and bridges. This tax is now assessed by the State Tax Board and sent to the general fund of the State. I think we should have county roads equal to any in Texas, and when this additional money becomes available it will go a long way to relieve our distressing condition without the further burden of additional taxes. With my long experience and intimate knowledge of the ways and wants of our people and abiding faith in their wisdom and fidelity I solicit your influence and support.

A. N. Green

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kubecka and daughter Kay of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kubecka of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka of Cameron.

Edward Doggett of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Saturday and gave his renewal to The Cameron Herald for another year.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCord Muller of Dallas, formerly of Cameron, is here looking after business interests. And is enjoying a visit with old time friends.

# U. S. Soldier is Badly Wounded By The Reds

## ORDERED OFF SIDEWALK IS SHOT IN THE BACK

VIENNA, March 8—U. S. army authorities said today, that Pfc. Jack Grunden, 18, Portland, Ore., was shot in the back last night after refusing to obey a Russian order to get off a sidewalk.

They described the incident as the "boldest act yet perpetrated against a member of the occupation forces in Vienna by a Russian soldier."

The shooting occurred in front of a Russian headquarters hotel in the international district. The American will recover but may lose his left arm, the provost marshal's office said.

The official account said:

Grunden was walking with Pfc. Joseph Harper and Pvt. Sam Adelman (home towns unknown) and three Austrian girls in front of the Grand hotel. A Russian sentry ordered the soldiers into the gutter and the Americans refused. The sentry then pushed one of the soldiers, who pushed him back. There-upon the sentry called another sentry from inside the hotel.

The second sentry struck Grunden with his gun, knocking him to his knees. While the American still was on the ground, the sentry fired a shot into his back. Another entered Grunden's arm, smashing the elbow.

Harper and Adelman—unarmed according to U. S. military regulations—and the three girls ran to the American-occupied Bristol hotel two

blocks away as the Russians fired over their heads.

Grunden still was on the ground and the Russians had made no effort to give first aid when an ambulance arrived 45 minutes later.

## JESTER REFUSES TO PARDON DR. NEWTON

AUSTIN, March 9—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today refused a conditional pardon recommended by the state board of pardons and paroles for Dr. W. R. Newton.

It was the third clemency refused for the Cameron physician, who began serving a two-year sentence last July 30 after conviction in Swisher county for assault with intent to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield.

Jester said the district attorney in the county of conviction declined approval of the clemency recommended unanimously by the board.

Credits on Dr. Newton's sentence include two months' commutation for blood donations and four months 26 days for good time, fixing tentative discharge date as next Sept. 6.

Dr. Newton sought clemency from his sentence in a long series of hearings before the pardons board before he began serving the sentence. That clemency was refused by the board. Last October Dr. Newton was refused a 30-day emergency parole by the governor, requested for the purpose of performing an operation on a woman patient.

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## Girl Scouts Here To Hold Father-Daughter Banquet Thurs. Night

Girl Scouts in Cameron will hold their second annual Father and Daughter Banquet Thursday night, March 11 in the basement of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Stanley Swift, leader in the Girl Scout movement in Central Texas said a large crowd is expected.

The banquet will also commemorate the founding of Girl Scouting in America 36 years ago on March 12 by Juliet Lowe in Savannah, Georgia.

The program will be given by the Girl Scouts.

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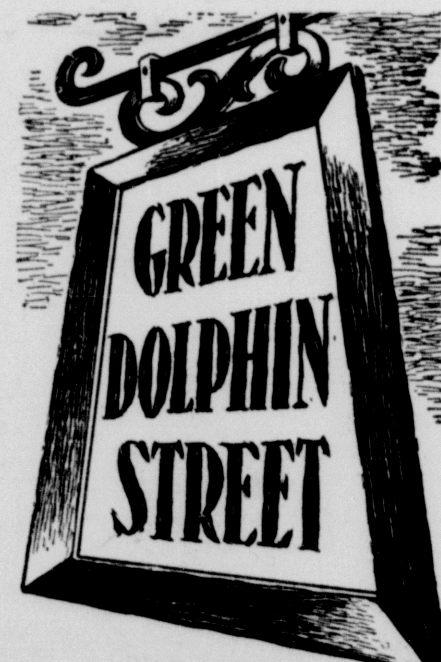
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Marjorie Kidd of New Caney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd. Miss Kidd is an English teacher at New Caney high school. Her many friends welcome her visits.

Mrs. Kathryn Belman and son, James Starr of Florida, will arrive this week end for a visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. George Leath who has been quite ill for several days but is reported improved.

## ATTENTION

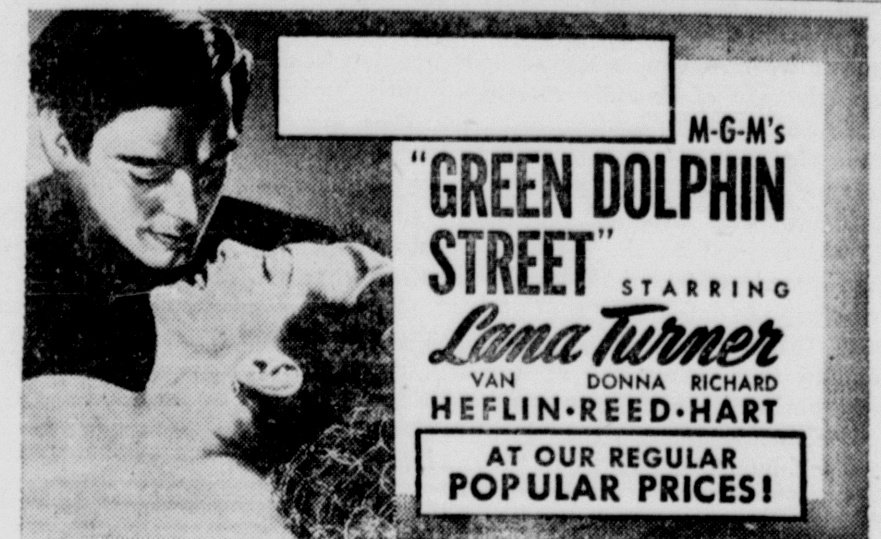
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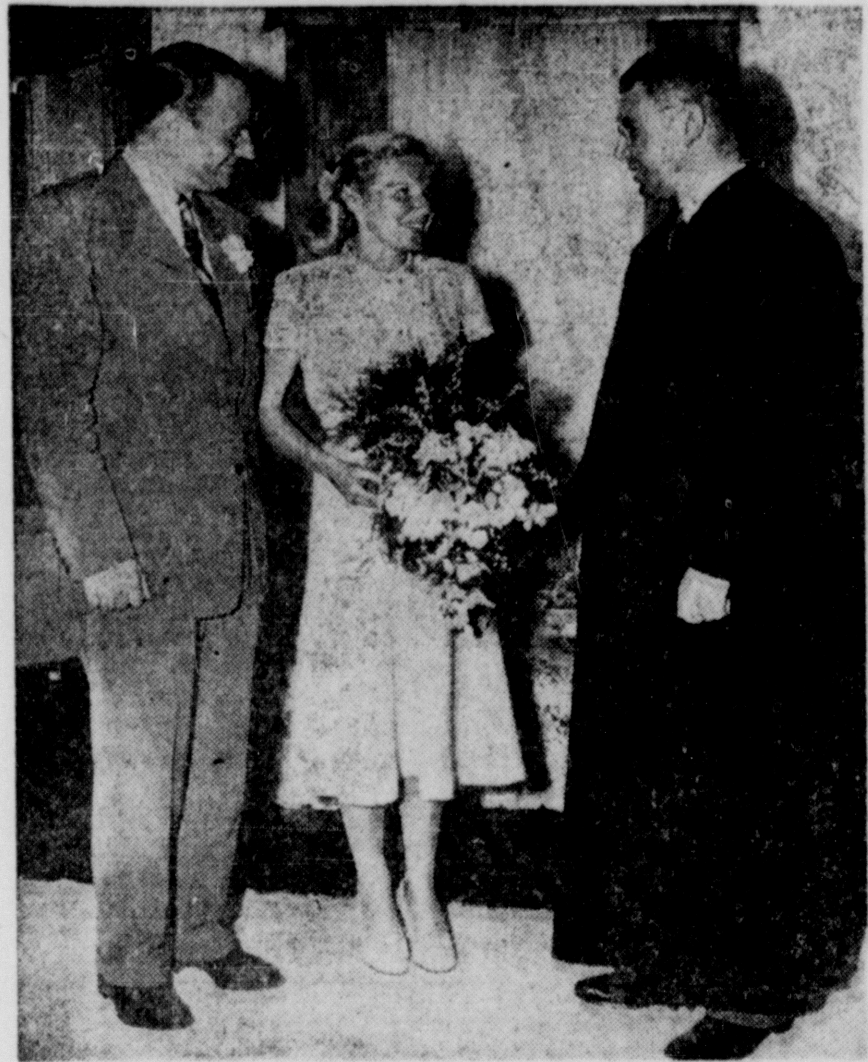
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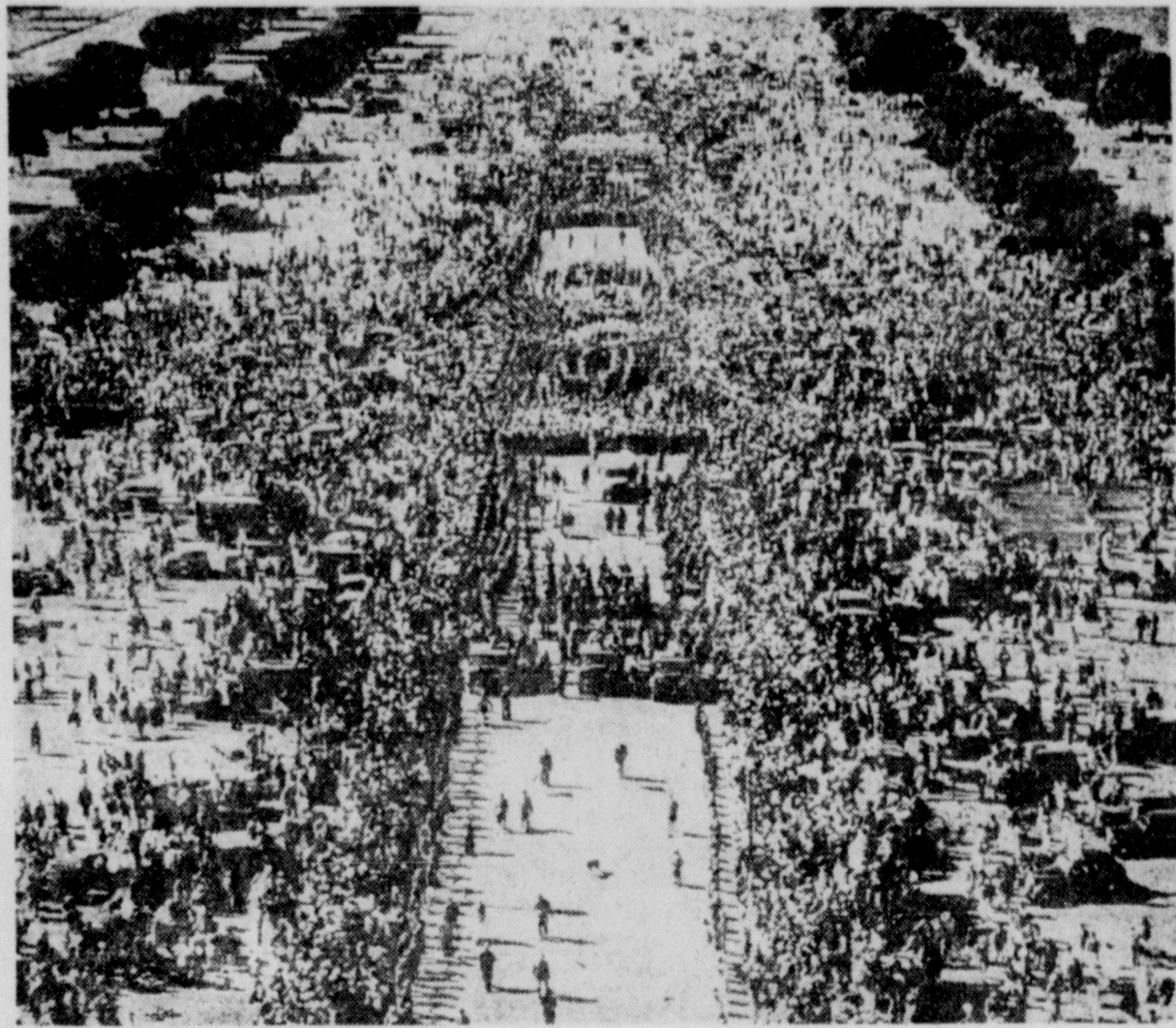
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**CINDERELLA BRIDE . . .** Winthrop Rockefeller, millionaire grandson of John D. and official of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., N. Y., and his bride, the former Mrs. Barbara Sears, 31-year-old divorcee and daughter of a middle-class Indiana farm woman, and former secretary to a Socony-Vacuum executive. They were married in Palm Beach, Fla.



**MILLIONS HONOR INDIA LEADER . . .** Along the five-mile route between Birla House, New Delhi, India, and the Jumna River, millions of followers of Mohandas K. Gandhi watched the body of their slain religious leader borne to its final resting place. In a flower-decked army trawler, the Mahatma rode through crowds of weeping disciples, his body covered with the National flag and surrounded by his close friends and adherents.



**HE SUCCEEDS EISENHOWER . . .** General Omar N. Bradley, new Army Chief of Staff, receives his first official visitor as Mrs. Bradley calls to wish her husband good luck. General Bradley, former head of the Veterans Administration, succeeded General Eisenhower, now President of Columbia University, New York.



**REDEEMS CONFEDERATE MONEY . . .** Rep. Prince Preston, Democrat, new House member from Georgia, gets bales of Confederate money after he redeemed a \$5 Confederate bill for a Georgia supporter. Confederate bills came to him from all over the South.



**SECOND SET OF TRIPLETS . . .** Mrs. Michael Walker, 40-year-old mother, of Syracuse, N. Y., views her three babies, two girls and a boy, her second set of triplets born within five years. Doctors say the chances are 1 in 94,000,000 that triplets will be born a second time to the same parents. Mrs. Walker has named her babies Martin Stewart, Margaret Ann and Mary Cecilia.



**MID-WEST STREAMS FLOODED . . .** Floods raging through the Middle Western States have driven more than 6,000 persons from their homes in a six-State area. Columbia, Tenn., is shown as waters of Duck River rise 52 feet above flood stage, breaking the high water record of 48 feet made in 1902. Traffic between Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., was halted when flood waters covered the highway.



**"REMEMBER THE MAINE" . . .** Anniversary observance of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine in Havana, Cuba, harbor fifty years ago, were held at the Maine shaft in Arlington National Cemetery under sponsorship of the Spanish War Veterans.



**ARAB SNIPER . . .** Street fighting in Jerusalem between Arabs and Jews has caused over 1,200 deaths since decision to partition Palestine.



**MISSPELLED MISSISSIPPI . . .** Three-cent postage stamp to commemorate 150th anniversary of Mississippi's admission as a territory will carry the official seal of the Territory of Mississippi with the name misspelled. It is spelled M I S S I S S I P P I.



**BLOODY HINDU-MOSLEM WAR IN INDIA . . .** Bodies of Moslem leaders of Mirpur, India, taken as hostages by the Dogra Hindus and slain when General Russell King Haight, former G. I. from Denver, Colo., in command of trained Moslem and Pathan tribesmen, attacked the town.



# PRICE BREAK May Help Bring Stability to Economy

(Condensed from New York Times—Copyrighted 1948.)

THE recent decline of the commodity markets was being treated cautiously by all except consumers. They were enjoying it despite the uncertainty of economists, officials and business men, as to how it would affect the future trend of commodity prices.

The consumer's elation could be measured in terms of what had happened to food prices in the last year, during which they mounted in a virtually unbroken ascent.

Consumer food prices, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, were at their peak toward the end of 1947 and showed, in comparison with the close of 1946, the following percentage changes:

Cereal and bakery products, up 20 per cent; meat, poultry and fish, up 15 per cent; dairy products, up 2 per cent; eggs, up 17.5 per cent; fruits and vegetables, up 11 per cent; beverages, up 13 per cent; fats and oils, less than 1 per cent, and sugar and sweets, up 5 per cent.

## Steep Rises in Costs

These price increases, measured by a year's percentage change, failed to reflect steep rises that occurred in the latter part of the year. Money-wise, it meant such peak country-wide averages as follows:

Butter, around 96 cents a pound; eggs around 82 cents a dozen; milk, about 21 cents a quart; round steak, 80 cents a pound; sliced bacon, 87 cents; veal cutlets, 85 cents; bread, 14 cents; flour, five pounds, 54 cents; shortening, 46 cents a pound, and coffee, 50 cents a pound.

Reflecting substantial inventory losses all along the food processing line, food stores moved quickly to lower retail prices.

As a general rule, retail food prices do not fluctuate as much as prices on the commodity exchanges, since the cost of the commodity is only a part of the total cost. This is particularly true of the roller coaster in grains. Bread and meat go through a number of processing stages before winding up on the table. A drop in wholesale cabbage prices, on the other hand, may be reflected at the neighborhood grocery the next day.

## Lower Prices in Sight

There is every indication, therefore, that the immediate prospect for the consumer is a lowering of prices for a number of key foods, though that does not necessarily mean a return to anywhere near pre-war levels, or that food prices could not climb again.

The precipitate break in commodities has wiped out in a short space the speculative bulge that had developed and brought exchange prices back around the levels of last June. There is general agreement that the alleviation of this bloated condition was good for the whole economy, as well as for consumers.

The optimistic outlook for grain crops here and abroad has made itself felt in the commodity decline, but the big intangible is the effect of "scarce" psychology on industry and the consumer, reflected in a hesitancy to buy and a consequent downward pressure on prices.

On the other hand, functioning as an automatic brake on the descent of food prices is the price-support program that the Congressional farm bloc framed and nurtured. The Government

steps in to support farm prices when they fall below a parity figure which pegs what the farmer sells to what he buys.

## Supporting Factors

Those who regard the commodity slump as a flurry rather than a trend adduce in addition the continuance of high employment and sustained de-

be noticeably less, along with lower supplies of fats, dairy products and poultry. More sugar will be available but no major changes in consumption are indicated for fruits and vegetables, eggs and cereal products.

## Gradual Process

If exchange prices level off about where they are or a little lower, food prices are likely to stay high into the summer, with possible seasonal fluctuations. With a good growing season, supplies should be rather plentiful with the exception of meat.

Some reduction in buying power by then might bring down food prices gradually, but they are not likely to slide precipitously. Factors checking rapid declines in food prices are fixed charges in distribution, such as transportation costs, rents and wage rates. Furthermore, there is also the parity formula, and although support prices might be reduced, the process is gradual.

## Sort of Wonderland

Since the break in grain prices on Feb. 4, the Nation's economy has been in something of an "Alice in Wonderland" state. One group of economists has been likening the economy to Alice after she drank from the little bottle: "What a curious feeling! I seem to be shutting up like a telescope!" Another group has been likening the economy to Alice after she ate the little cake: "Curiouser and curiouser! Now I'm opening out like the largest telescope that ever was!"

The question whether the economy was "shutting up" or "opening out" was still a matter of debate. There was still talk of deflation and talk of inflation. The debate focused on two major

fronts of the economy. One was steel. The other was food.

Steel is an essential raw material for 40 per cent of American industry. Its price helps determine the cost of many of the Nation's economic implements—ships, pipelines, girders—and many of the things consumers buy—automobiles, washing machines, nails, farm machinery, etc.

At mid-month the Nation's steel producers simultaneously announced an increase of \$5 a ton (10 per cent) in prices for structural and semi-finished steel (girders, slabs, bars). The increase was attributed to higher costs for such raw materials as coal and steel scrap. It affected 11 per cent of the industry's output and was thought to be the first of a series of hikes that would cover all steel products.

## More Wage Demands

At the same time there were signs of still further upward pressure upon steel prices. In Pittsburgh the executive board of the CIO United Steel Workers met to map a third post-war round of wage demands. If granted, higher steel wages might set a national pattern for wage boosts throughout industry.

Food accounts for 43 cents out of the average consumer's dollar. Although the price break on the grain exchanges was the sharpest in history, it has had relatively little effect at retail. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that retail food prices were down only 3/4 per cent. Moreover the food-price decline in all markets appeared to be leveling off.

Economists viewed the apparent leveling off as a sign that food prices, which had been the largest item in the inflation, were now more in line with the general price level. However, many observers predicted that prices for a key food—meat—would soon rise again.

The reason for the prediction is the likelihood of a severe meat shortage in the next few months. The nation's stock of animals on the hoof has declined.



—Werner in The Indianapolis Star.  
"Just an Air Pocket."

mand, the prospect of some form of a European aid program, the likelihood of lower taxes and the absence of any weakening in consumer hard goods or the things that the farmer buys.

Furthermore, Government and industry are in agreement that 1948 supplies of meat, the food bellwether, will

branches near the ground, beautiful yellow blossoms appear. Each bloom develops a shoot or stem that grows downward into the soil. At the end of this stem the ovule or germ that grows into the nut is carried into the ground. The stem then halts its growth and the peg, as the stem is called by scientists, takes on the shape of a peanut and within its shell two to four kernels grow to maturity.

Peanuts need loose sandy soil in which to grow and produce profitably. The crop is a natural for vast stretches of deep sandy soil. In many sandy belts in Texas the peanut has taken the place of cotton. Farmers have learned they can make bigger profits with less expense and far less labor than they can make from cotton.

When peanuts have reached maturity and before frost comes, the overall harvesting problem is to uproot the vines, leaving the nuts on the vines, shake off the dirt, cure the nuts by drying, thresh the vines to detach the nuts, and either bale the vines as hay or return them to the soil as fertilizer.

Farmers use mules and plows, or tractors and uprooting machines, to turn up the rows of ripened peanuts. A crew of shakers follows to shake off the dirt and stack the vines about stakes with the nuts turned outward to the sun for drying. Where pickup combines are to be used, the vines are not stacked about stakes, but are thrown in windrows to dry and await the combine.

Peanuts for market are graded according to the percentage of sound kernels to the overall weight. A buyer takes a sample from a load of peanuts. He weighs the sample before shelling. He shells the nuts and weighs the sound kernels. If the weight of the sound kernels equals 70 per cent of the overall weight, the load is graded as No. 1 or standard grade. Higher percentages of sound kernels receive premium price, while lower percentages are penalized by lower price.

## Native of Brazil

The peanut has an interesting history (Continued on Page 5, column 1)

# Buried TREASURES, Pirate Gold and Silver

(Condensed from Houston Chronicle.)

TEXAS is rich in stories of buried treasure. Spanish explorers, pirates and freebooters, early day desperadoes, pioneering white settlers, friars and monks—all these have been pictured as having buried chests filled with Spanish doubloons and gold and silver bullion, diamonds and pearls and other treasures. Acres and acres of Texas soil have been dug up and carefully explored in search for buried gold and silver and jewels.

Tales of buried treasure have great fascination for old and young alike. All dream that some day a buried fortune may be found. There are few sections of Texas but what contain hidden treasures, according to story and legend. The Texas coast country bordering the Gulf of Mexico is richest in its lore of buried wealth.

Old and historic Harris county has its share of the legends of hidden wealth, of course. Needless to say, many are without foundation—pure fantasy and nothing more. Others seem to be substantiated by at least a germ of fact. Some perhaps are true. Who can say that caches of yellow gold, as well as silver, do not lie beneath our soil awaiting a lucky finder?

## Lafitte's Buried Booty

One such story, which has persisted for more than a century, is that a part of Jean Lafitte's pirate booty is buried on the shores of Clear Lake, near Seabrook, Harris county, Texas.

The story apparently was widely believed in the early days of the county and may be found in the yellowed files of old newspapers. It is based on the known fact that when Lafitte's stronghold of Campeachy, on Galveston Island, was broken up by the United States Government in 1821, some of his henchmen and their women settled along Clear Lake, in the area that is now lined with the summer homes of well-to-do Houstonians.

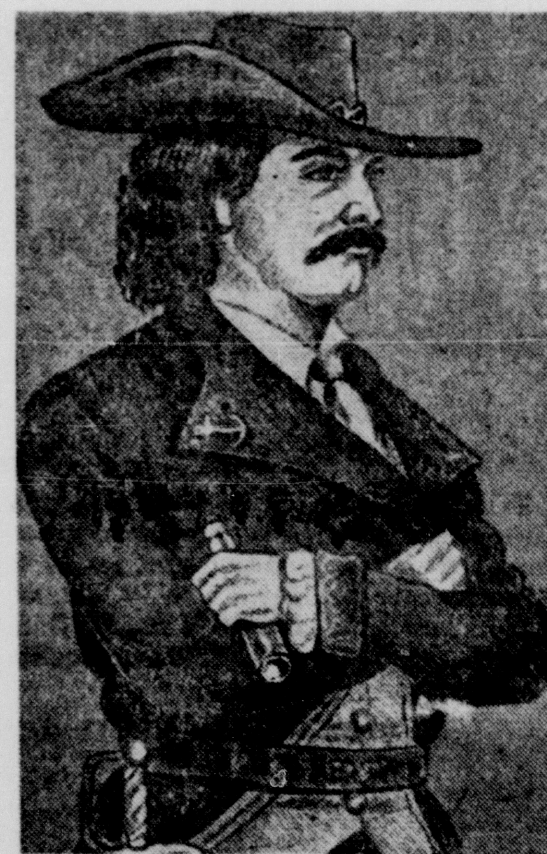
One of those settlers was a man named Taylor, who built his house on a small lake lying just north of the present site of the Clear Lake Country Club, on the Seabrook-Webster loop road. This man, it is said, was a lieutenant of Lafitte's, and the body of water on which he settled is still known as Taylor Lake.

In fact, the tale is told that Lafitte himself occasionally dropped anchor at

the mouth of the lagoon which connects Clear Lake and Taylor Lake, and where the club is now dredging a yacht basin.

## Old Ben Had Old Coins

Some 15 or 20 years later, after the founding of Houston, one of Lafitte's freebooters—a character known as Old Ben—still lived on the bay, near where Seabrook is now located. Old Ben, the newspapers of the day related, would come to Houston two or three times a year for the express purpose of getting drunk. In the saloons along Congress avenue, where he accomplished his purpose, he spent nothing but old Spanish and Mexican coins. Convinced that



JEAN LAFITTE

he possessed a horde of these interesting souvenirs of his buccaneering days, certain Houston citizens would follow Ben as he weaved his way homeward after his periodic sprees. But though Ben was "crooked" he was not crazy, and he never divulged the location of his private bank.

Then one day Old Ben's body was found lying on the shore at the mouth of Clear Creek, and his secret died with him.

Mrs. E. A. Peden, whose family owned the lakeside property that now is the Clear Lake Country Club, recalls that in years

gone by week-end parties at their summer home engaged in gay "treasure hunts" on Taylor Lake and the nearby lagoon, but so far as is known the pirate gold, if it was ever there, is still undisturbed.

History tells of the activities of Lafitte and his men while operating from their stronghold at Barrataria, off the Louisiana coast, and of the transfer of their headquarters to Campeachy on Galveston Island. Operations were continued from Galveston Island where Lafitte established a settlement protected by a strong fort behind mounted cannon.

Outwardly Lafitte was raiding only ships operated by the Spanish, but his men reportedly also captured some American vessels and cargoes, including slave-laden ships. It was early in 1821 that Lieutenant Kearney, commanding the United States brig of war Enterprise, was sent to Galveston Island to put a stop to depredations by Lafitte's men on U. S. commerce.

Historians seem to agree that Lafitte was killed some years later on the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico.

# TEXAS PEANUT Crop Valued \$33,000,000 in '47

By JOHN E. KING

TEXAS is the second largest peanut-growing State in the Union. Only Georgia—the "Goober" State—grows and harvests more peanuts each year than Texas.

Peanuts in Texas, now one of the six most important food crops of the State, are becoming increasingly important each year. It may not be many years before Texans will not lag behind the Georgia goober grabblers in the little matter of raising peanuts.

In Georgia the peanut crop ranks with cotton as a money crop. These two, with a yearly cash value of about \$70,000,000 each, provide the major cash return to Georgia farmers.

The peanut crop in Texas last year was valued at more than \$33,000,000 in cash farm income.

## 800,000 Acres Planted

Texans harvested peanuts last year from approximately 800,000 acres, almost one-third of the total acreage planted to peanuts in all the 48 States. Georgia farmers harvested peanuts from 1,500,000 acres. This is almost one-half of all the peanuts grown in the United States last year. The Federal Crop Reporting Board estimated that a total of 3,136,000 acres of peanuts were harvested by the Nation in 1947.

The United States Department of Agriculture has proclaimed a marketing quota for Texas in 1948 of 760,000 tons of threshed peanuts. This is slightly less than the crop harvested in 1947 and for the Nation would mean a planting of about 2,750,000 acres compared with the national average of 3,243,000 acres for each year during the 1942-1946 period.

Government price support at 90 per cent of parity will be given only for the allocated crop of 760,000 tons in 1948.

Peanuts have been grown commercially in Texas for less than 25 years. In that time the lowly peanut has dethroned King Cotton in many counties and has become the principal money crop for many farmers. Just preceding and during the war, peanuts became an important source for vegetable oil and were grown principally for fats. During war years the acreage increased tremendously.

## Peanut Farming Mechanized

With goobers in Texas selling at \$215.50 a ton in the sack, Texas farmers found the crop more profitable than cotton and many other crops they had formerly planted. Peanut processing plants sprang up in many parts of the State. Machines for cultivating and harvesting the crop were developed to whip the farm labor shortage.

Progress made in Texas to mechanize peanut farming has been notable, far exceeding that made in other States. Tractor-drawn plows were designed for uprooting the matured vines with their clusters of nuts. Combines like those that harvest the Texas wheat crop were built with pickup chutes to gather the cured peanut vines, separate the nuts from the vines, chop the vines into bits and scatter them over the soil to be plowed under as fertilizer.

Scientists claim the peanut is not a nut, but a legume, like the bean or the pea. Being a legume, a crop of peanuts will enrich the soil of the farm just as beans or peas or other leguminous crops do. In addition to the cash return from the nuts and the peanut hay, a farmer should count as profit the hundreds of dollars worth of fertilizer the crop puts back into the soil.

## Nuts Grow Underground

Unlike many major crops, peanuts mature underground. From the planted seed, branching vines grow. On the



ORIGINAL PEANUT KING OF WILSON COUNTY . . . Standing beside a truckload of Wilson county peanuts and a sack of baled peanut hay is J. T. Sheehy, of Floresville, the original peanut king of Wilson county. When cotton no longer made a living for

Wilson county farmers, Sheehy persuaded them to plant peanuts. From a small beginning peanut growing in Wilson county has developed into a \$1,500,000-a-year industry. The annual Peanut Festival at Floresville is one of Texas' big shows.



# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

## Dionne Quints Are Aunts

THE world-famous Dionne quintuplets of North Bay, Ont., Canada, who will be 14 next May 28, are aunts now. Their first niece was born early in February, the first child of their elder brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Dionne.

## Two Sets Triplets Born

Mrs. James H. Elkus, of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president of the Planned Parenthood Clinic of Pittsburgh, early in February gave birth to triplets—two girls and a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Elkus also have a son, 7.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, 40, of Syracuse, N. Y., in February gave birth to her second set of triplets, a boy and two girls, while her husband, Michael, 42, was caring for their other six children. Mr. and Mrs. Walker's first set of triplets, now five years old, are Peter, Paul and Patricia.

## Farmer Builds Own Tractor

Garland Abrams, farmer, of Acklin Gap, Ark., wanted a tractor to cultivate his farm, but the price at the store was more than he could pay. Abrams made his own tractor. He rigged the front wheels from 15-inch discs, and for the rear wheels he cut down two old 16-inch automobile wheels. He mounted these wheels on an old automobile chassis. For motive power he installed a one-cylinder, six-horsepower gasoline motor on the chassis, with a V-belt to apply the power to the counter shaft to drive the rear wheels. He then bolted on a seat from an old mowing machine, attached two plows in front and four behind, with levers from an old mowing machine to raise and lower the plow points. His tractor works. It cost him \$200.

## Power for Tomorrow

Scientists seek to develop a new kind of power generated by changing heat into electricity. Man has been changing electricity into heat for a number of years, and the electric heater, electric cooking range, heating pad, electric blanket and other appliances result. Scientists say it should be possible to develop a wire that will change heat into electricity, the reverse process of changing electricity into heat. Looking into the future, scientists say it will be possible to suspend a wire in the sunshine and develop electricity, or hang a wire in front of a heated stove or furnace and produce enough electricity to light the home or operate home electrically-driven appliances.

## American Way of Life

Only eight States of the 48 have laws that require the teaching of the Declaration of Independence in public schools. Forty States do not require that the Declaration of Independence be taught in the schools.

This fact has been unearthed by an organization known as "The Christophers," headed by the Rev. James Keller of New York.

Only California, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York have laws requiring that instruction be given in the public schools about the famous document.

The Christophers have launched a campaign to induce other States to enact similar laws.

## 73,000,000 Radios in U. S.

Radio receiving sets in the United States now number approximately 73,000,000—one for every 1.9 persons, according to the annual report of the Federal Communications Commission. The 1947 output of new receiving sets numbered 12,000,000, of which 2,600,000 were FM receivers and 300,000 television receivers. At the beginning of 1948, the FCC reported 1,968 standard commercial radio broadcast stations licensed or authorized, and 637 applications for new standard stations pending; 370 FM stations on the air, and 111 FM applications on file; 72 television stations licensed or authorized, and 66 FM applications pending.

## Hearth Fire Burns 159 Years

On the hearth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Owens in the mountains near Saluda, N. C., is a fire that has burned continuously for 159 years. Mrs. Owens' uncle, William Morris, bequeathed the fire to her in 1944 when he died. The Owens have 8 children, 22 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren to carry on the tradition when they can no longer tend the fire, which requires about a cord of wood a month.

The fire was kindled with flint and

steel by Thomas Dalton, Mrs. Owens' great uncle by marriage. He willed the fire to his wife, Elizabeth, who lived to be 102 years old. She willed the fire to Morris.

The Owens are now past 80, but their youngest son, Wendell, has indicated that he will continue the tradition as long as he lives.

## U. S. Gold Hoard Increases

America's offer to buy all the gold it can get at \$35 an ounce still stands, and the precious metal is flowing into U. S. coffers at the rate of \$20,000,000 a month.

Only a small fraction of this income is mined in the United States. Most of it comes from foreign countries. The

ing nations is Russia, authorities say. But the Soviet total is only about one-tenth as great as that of the United States. During the war Russia shipped us \$27,500 worth, presumably for purchase made in this country.

## Federal Tax Refund

Tens of thousands of U. S. citizens and companies who overpaid their Federal taxes have received rebates totaling \$2,897,000,000 from the Treasury. Largest amount was refunded to the United States Steel Corporation, which received \$63,580,903. Actor Eddie Cantor got back \$53,986; Skater Sonja Henie, \$27,989, and Movie Comedian Charlie Chaplin, \$13,402.

## Schools to Be Alerted

A program to strengthen American democracy through the class-room and alert the country's 32,000,000 students to the dangers of communism and fascism has been undertaken by the United States Office of Education.

The program will stress the importance of democratic traditions and warn against the dangers to individual freedom under a totalitarian form of government.

Fifteen leading educators have been added to the Office of Education staff to work on the project, which will get under way in the fall, and school authorities in all parts of the country are to co-operate on a volunteer basis.

## Traffic Signs for Ducks

Communities along the Fox River in Illinois are facing a problem of making wild ducks obey traffic signs, or forcing motorists to give the ducks the right-of-way at highway crossings.

"Drive Carefully. Wild Duck Crossing." Signs like this have been placed at several points along Fox River where ducks winter each year. Several times each day, droves of wild ducks waddle across the highway in search for food. They pay little attention to highway traffic.

Since the signs were placed, the ducks have changed their routes and cross the highway at different places, Mayor Walter E. Miller, of Elgin, Ill., says. It takes a long time for 500 ducks to waddle across the highway, the mayor says, and the ducks have posed a grave traffic problem.

## Veterans On the Move

Former service men have become the "movingest" people in the Nation according to a report compiled from surveys made by the American Society of Planning Officials.

Nearly 12 per cent of all male veterans have moved at least once since the war ended. In spite of the housing shortage—or perhaps because of it—some 11,000,000 Americans have found different homes since V-J Day, and a majority of these were veterans.

About one-half, or 6,000,000, of the post-war migrants moved to find or to take new jobs. Another 2,000,000 changed locations in search of adequate housing. Other major reasons included school attendance, health and marriage.

## 6 Million Autos On Order

The Nation's automobile industry still has a huge backlog of unfilled orders after 2½ years of post-war operations. Conservative estimates place the total of unfilled orders for new autos at close to 6,000,000. Many industry experts believe that, barring a sudden curtailment of buying power, no easing of the domestic demand for automobiles will be felt for perhaps two years. Many dealers are declining to promise delivery of cars or trucks in less than 8 to 12 months, and experts say the same condition will prevail throughout 1948.

If there is no serious materials shortage or work stoppage in 1948, it is estimated the year may top the record of 5,358,420 cars and trucks built in 1929.

## Japanese Recovery

Congress is to be asked soon for funds to help speed the economic recovery of Japan.

Goal of the U. S. Government occupation policy is a self-supporting Nippon, and the earlier the better.

It has been costing American taxpayers \$350,000,000 a year to support the Jap civilian economy. This burden must be removed, the Far Eastern Commission was told by its U. S. members, Maj.-Gen. Frank R. McCoy, in a statement of policy.

## National Defense

If friction with Russia continues, this country may be asked to spend as much as \$16,500,000,000 for defense next year. This would be 50 per cent more than the budget for the 1949 fiscal year.

The estimate of national defense costs came from members of the Senate Armed Services Committee after a closed-door conference with the high command of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. These men, Senators reported, declared that the defenses of the United States must be brought up to date as quickly as possible.

But even with international affairs as they are, the admirals and generals are reported to have told the Senators they do not expect war within the next few years.

## India's Man Hunt for Gandhi's Conspirators

High police officials in India continued their man hunt for conspirators in the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

The round-up was directed against members of two militant groups, the Mahasabha and the R. S. S., which in English stands for "National Volunteer Corps." A total of 1,200 arrests throughout the country was reported. Prominent business men, a leading surgeon, editors, and politicians were seized.

The man held as Gandhi's murderer, Narayan Vinayak Godse, is a member of the Mahasabha. The R. S. S., a semi-military branch of the Mahasabha, advocates the driving of Moslems out of India and making the nation all-Hindu. It has been outlawed.

## Infra-Red Frost Fighter

Science and electricity have come to the aid of vegetable and fruit-growers in fighting frost and cold weather.

An infra-red frost fighter has been developed at the Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., which it is declared by scientists will prove the answer to the farmer's prayer. It is claimed to be a practical frost damage prevention device for delicate, high-value crops like strawberries, other fruits and flowers.

The electrically operated apparatus burns fuel oil under high pressure and throws off infra-red heat rays that cover an area within 100 yards of the machine. The frost fighter is to be manufactured commercially in Detroit.

## Some Persons Shy at Bargains

That Americans are suspicious of dollar values and unusual bargains was demonstrated by a large jewelry store recently opened in Savannah, Ga. The store advertised that it would sell silver dollars for 79 cents each. Only 700 silver dollars of recent coinage could be sold at the low price advertised.

## Russia Plants Colored Cotton Strains

Pravda, official Soviet newspaper, states that Russian farm experts are planting colored strains of cotton with brown and green fibers and are conducting experiments aimed at developing rose and light blue cotton varieties.

Pravda further states that Russia has been experimenting since 1922 in developing cotton with exceptionally long fiber. One variety, the newspaper stated, has a fiber 40 millimeters (1½ inches) long. The same experts are working now to develop a cotton fiber from 47 to 52 millimeters long.

## 14 Million for New Plants

American business men plan to spend \$14,000,000 (billions) in 1948 for new equipment and plant expansion. This staggering total was announced as result of a survey conducted by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company of New York.

## Expenditures for Red Army

Soviet Russia plans to spend 66,000,000,000 rubles—approximately \$12,452,000,000 (billions)—for its armed forces during 1948. This figure was announced by the Moscow radio as the amount agreed upon by the Supreme Soviet authority.

This amount will be slightly larger than the United States plans to spend for national defense during 1948. President Truman has asked Congress to appropriate \$11,025,000,000 for national defense for the next fiscal year.

## Will Not Wed for Money

Germany's "million-dollar Cinderella" who can not collect an inheritance of \$19,000,000 until she is married to an American, declined an offer of marriage from an American GI stationed in Berlin.

Ursula Bauer, chubby and red-haired, declined the offer of the GI, Pvt. George A. Beaudoin, an M. P. from Stamford, Conn. "None of these Johnnies for me," said the \$19,000,000 heiress. She plans to marry a Hamburg engineer student, and says to marry him will be more important to her than "GI-bride passage to a few million dollars."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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AFTER battling the worst Winter in 20 years, we welcome March, the first Spring month on the calendar. While March usually has cold to freezing days, yet it marks the beginning of the end of Winter.

The snow was beautiful out my way—in the piney woods of East Texas—but it was not so beautiful when wife put me to work shoveling the stuff from walks and driveway.

The kids built a snowman that looked realistic enough after they stuck a pipe in his mouth and wrapped a muffler around his neck.

Nevertheless, the snow was a blessing, for it put a fine season in the ground. Now is the time to plant a garden. Best way to beat high prices is to raise your own vegetables and, if possible, raise a few chickens by fencing off the chickens from the garden. A dollar's worth of seed planted in a well prepared seed bed will produce \$10 worth of food. A bit of caution to beginners: If you have had no experience in gardening, consult a neighbor who has had experience, or your county agent.

The tragic toll of Winter was less in the Southwest than in the Mid-West and Mid-East, yet it was bad enough here. Hardest hit were motorists and pedestrians. In one day over 40 pedestrians were hospitalized in Fort Worth from injuries received by slipping and falling on ice-covered porches, sidewalks and streets.

Astronomers who recently studied Mars through powerful telescopes say it is uninhabited. There is not enough oxygen on the planet to sustain animal and vegetable life. It's just as well that Mars is uninhabited unless it could be inhabited by people who would appreciate it more than people appreciate the Earth. God created the Earth for

man's home. He made it beautiful, productive and self-sustaining, yet man is unhappy and puts in much of his time grumbling, quarreling and fighting. More's the pity. This may be the reason why God, according to the Scriptures, will some day destroy the Earth with fervent heat and create a new Heaven and a new Earth.

## Old Joe Stalin

should have seen the thousands of persons who stood in line at every station to see the precious freedom documents carried by the Freedom Train. Great crowds greeted the train in all the 48 States. At Fort Worth 10,000 stood in line all day but only 5,000 were able to board the train. Stalin is wasting his time and money trying to establish Communism in America.

Why should we want Communism when it offers less than Americanism. Our way of life is better than the Russian way of life. The average American has more food, more clothes, a better house to live in than the average Russian. The real pay-off of any economic system comes in the standard of living that it provides for its people. Without question, the American working man enjoys the highest living standards of any Nation. He's rightly proud of this although he may not know the United States has 54 per cent of the world's telephones, 84 per cent of the automobiles, nearly 50 per cent of the radios and 92 per cent of all the bathtubs, according to estimates of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

You were safer in an automobile in 1947 than you were pinning up new draperies or putting around the house. The National Safety Council reported that for the first time in 20 years—other than a period during the war when driving was curtailed sharply—fatal accidents in homes totaled

more than those on highways. Traffic deaths dropped from 33,411 in 1946 to 32,000 in 1947. Accidents in the home jumped from 32,500 in 1946 to 33,500 last year. Most home accidents result from falls and burns which, the National Safety Council says, is partly due to thoughtlessness and carelessness. "Watch your step."

Ten million more persons will be eligible to vote in the Presidential election next November than voted in the election, in 1940. There will be 93,941,000 persons of voting age in this country by November—47,760,000 men and 46,181,000 women. But not all of them will vote. There were 83,996,629 eligible voters in 1940—but only 49,815,312 of them went to the trouble of casting ballots. Indifference to voting accounts for poor government. Nothing in the lives of Americans is more important than the selection of a President of the United States. He is the manager of the biggest business in the world, and has your welfare in the hollow of his hand. Next to electing the right man for President is electing the right men for Congress. When only 60 per cent of the voting population take enough interest to go to the polls and vote, is it any wonder we have bungling and waste in the management of our government?

National Heart Week reminded the great American public that for the past 25 years heart disease has been the Nation's No. 1 killer. Each year about 600,000 are killed by heart disease and circulatory ailments. Doctors who hope to find causes and cures for heart trouble face these grim statistics: For every death from infantile paralysis, \$525 is spent each year on research; for every cancer death, \$2.13; for every death from heart disease, 17 cents. Doctors have found that an outstanding cause of heart disease is lack of rest and relaxation. The normal adult heart beats about 90,000 times every 24 hours. It beats slower during sleep and it is during sleep that the heart rests. "Sleep 8 out of every 24 hours, take care of your heart and it will take care of you," is the advice of an eminent heart specialist.



—Barrow in The New Hampshire Morning Union.

stockpile is valued at \$22,829,346,132.27. Five weeks before Pearl Harbor the mass broke all previous records when it was worth \$30,000,000 less than now.

Not counted in the total is more than \$3,500,000,000 worth of gold held by Federal Reserve banks for foreign owners. Nor does the figure include the \$87,000,000 in gold sent to the 46-nation world monetary fund by this country as part of its subscription.

The record hoard contains more gold than exists in all the other countries of the world combined. It is more than three-fifths of the world's known supply.

In second place among gold collect-



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State

## PLANE HITS BUZZARD

Lee Cross, son of J. G. Cross of Joaquin, made a forced landing when the light Cub-type plane he was piloting was struck by a buzzard in flight. The plane's propeller was knocked off and the windshield was smashed. Cross broke the tops out of two trees in landing, but he was unhurt except for minor scratches. The plane was from Logansport Air Field.

## FORMER SLAVE DEAD AT 100

Uncle Ben Bevil, former slave, was happy as he celebrated his 100th birthday at Waco. Almost blind, he ate cake, drank lemonade, and told a group of his white friends about his slave days in Mississippi. Two days later at the Colored Rescue Mission in Waco, Uncle Ben was fatally burned when an overheated wood stove set fire to the building in which he lived. Born in slavery in Mississippi, Uncle Ben came to Texas in 1868.

## CLEBURNE COUPLE MARRIED 72 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glass of Cleburne observed their 72nd wedding anniversary this month. The couple were married on Feb. 3, 1876, near Nashville, Tenn. After their marriage they moved to Wise county, Texas, and 60 years ago moved to Cleburne. Four generations of the Glass family are living, including their eight children, 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Glass is 87 and Mr. Glass is 96.

## CHILD'S INSIDES INVERTED

Walter Bruce Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Croft of Brownwood, was born with his internal organs inverted. Now three months old, the baby is reported well on the road to recovery after an unusual operation in which his internal organs were righted. The surgeon explained that the operation was not to place the internal organs in their normal positions, but to relieve the stopped-up condition of the stomach outlet caused by the reversal of the internal parts.

## TRAIN-MADE FOG

Two Fort Worth truck drivers reported an unusual cause for accidents on the highway near Hillsboro. I. C. Woodward and Leonard Dahan, en route to Houston with empty six-wheel trailer trucks, ran into a fog caused by steam exhaust from the locomotive of a passing train. The fog was so dense that it blocked out all vision of the road. Woodward's truck ran off the highway at a bridge and miraculously hung over a creek 20 feet deep. Dahan's truck left the road at a turn. Neither driver was severely hurt.

## JANUARY 25 UNLUCKY DAY

Ben Thonig, operator of a cotton gin at Beyersville, Williamson county, says Jan. 25 is his unlucky day. He cites accidents that have befallen him on this day almost every year for the last fifty-three years. Thonig was attended by a doctor when he fell on the ice last Jan. 25 and hurt his back. But it was 53 years ago that he suffered his first accident on Jan. 25 when he lost an arm in a fall. Since that time, on Jan. 25 he has broken his other arm, had a thumb cut off, had his coat torn off when he was caught in a gin stand, and suffered another severe fall.

## TO BRING U. S. S. TEXAS HOME

Frank Butler of Temple, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has issued a statewide appeal to Texans to help raise a fund of \$225,000 to bring the battleship Texas home to a berth near the San Jacinto Monument. All 120 J. C. clubs in Texas are participating in the drive to raise the \$225,000.

The Navy has given the valiant battleship, now outmoded, to the people of Texas. Lloyd Gregory of Houston, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, asked the Junior Chamber of Commerce to raise the funds needed to bring the warship to Texas, provide a berth and maintenance for one year. Of the \$225,000 being sought, \$175,000 will be required to provide a permanent mooring basin and \$50,000 for maintenance of the battleship for one year.

## WATERMELON NEW YEAR'S DAY

T. E. Morrison, Kilgore, picked a 20-pound, ripe watermelon from his garden for his New Year's dinner. While plowing he found the watermelon hidden by a patch of high weeds. He kept the melon for several days to show to skeptical friends.

## TWO-HEADED TURTLE

Mrs. H. C. Rehkopf, Texarkana, found a two-headed turtle in a lake that was being drained. The turtle had two hind feet and four front feet, and two perfectly formed heads on a neck that branched inside the shell. Mrs. Rehkopf said Texarkana is the proper place for a two-headed animal—one head for Texas and another for Arkansas.

## HE RAN OVER A CAR

Jeppha Landrum, Big Spring, suffered a queer auto accident. He ran over a car, and has a sprained back and dislocated shoulder to prove it. An Abilene motorist with a dead battery asked for a shove to get his car started. Landrum pushed the car and got it going at a lively clip. The motorist suddenly applied the brakes and Landrum's momentum caused him to run over the car.

## SUN LOOKED LIKE A FIRE

One Tyler resident forgot what the sun looked like during the recent extended cloudy weather. When the sun came out a few days ago, this man called the fire department. The sunshine on a snow covered roof from which steam was rising looked a fire.

## TEXAS POPULATION GAINS

Births in Texas in 1947 outnumbered deaths more than two to one. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, reports 195,000 births during the year, while the deaths reported numbered only 61,000. Thus Texas gained 134,000 in population through newly born babies.

## MOTORISTS PUT OUT FIRE

When gasoline being pumped from a truck into an underground tank at the Bluebonnet Hotel garage in San Antonio became ignited, passing motorists whose cars were equipped with hand fire extinguishers came quickly to the scene. Several hand extinguishers doused the flames and prevented what might have been a destructive blaze. The fire was out when the fire department arrived.

## INVALID LEFT \$21,450

After George Wenninger, 84, San Antonio, died from effect of burns received when his bed was ignited, police found \$21,450 in currency hidden in the bedroom. The aged man was bed-ridden and could not escape when his bed caught fire.

## A PERSISTENT THIEF

Isome Stewart of Houston moved from the house where he had lived because a sneak thief often broke in to steal his clothes and other belongings. After he moved a thief began stealing boards from his house. Stewart took no action, but when the thief returned with a truck and hauled away the floors and walls of his house, he went to a justice of the peace to file a complaint.

## REMOVE TOOTH FROM TONGUE

Millford Hallmark of Killeen was hurt in a plane crash several weeks ago. He recovered from his injuries except for an irritating lump under his tongue. A doctor made an examination and found that a tooth had been broken and the broken part driven into his tongue. The broken tooth was removed.

## 10,000 TEXAS FOX HUNTERS

Charlie Dubose, president of the Central Texas Fox Hunters Association, told the Mexia Rotary Club there are more than 10,000 fox hunters in Texas, and that at least 5,000 of these own packs of hounds. The association is making plans for a grand fox hunt this year to open at the Mexia Duck Pond on April 21. The hunt this year will be much larger than those staged within recent years, Dubose said.

## BLIND STUDENT WINS HONORS

John Sindors, a blind ex-Marine, and his wife, Mary, who has served as eyes for the blind student for the last two years, won signal honors at the mid-term graduation exercises of the Clifton Junior College. The blind serviceman was valedictorian of his class and his wife was salutatorian. The Sindors met in a California Naval hospital where John was a patient. His wife was in the Naval Medical Corps. John lost his eyesight while a prisoner in a Jap prison camp.

## SHOT GUN CLEANS STACK

Joel R. Young, cotton ginner of Glory, Lamar county, keeps a double-barreled shotgun handy. He uses it to help gin cotton. Young explained that soot and ashes often fill the screened-in top of the smokestack. Efforts to clean the screen failed. Finally he fired two loads of birdshot from his shotgun into the screen. The birdshot cleaned it.

## ENGINE WARMS BUILDING

The 1,100 employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway in the company's general offices and freight terminal in Dallas were kept comfortably warm during the recent cold wave when a gas shortage forced other offices in the city to close. A steam locomotive, the only one retained in Dallas when the switch engines were changed to diesels, was backed up and its steam lines connected to the heating systems of the two buildings.

## COLLECTS \$1,000—THEN FAINTS

Names are purposely omitted here. In 1922 a resident of Florida invested \$1,000 in a business venture on advice of an associate in New York. Hard times came. The head of the business enterprise died. The Florida man kissed his \$1,000 goodbye.

The Florida man recently moved to Mineral Wells. There he asked a man he met to get him tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and handed him his card. The name was familiar. "Are you the Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ who gave me \$1,000 to invest in 1922?" He was. The stranger pulled out his wallet and gave the Florida man \$1,000 in cash. The Florida man fainted. When revived, the Florida man was told that efforts had been made for 25 years to locate him, but without success.

## QUADS NINTH BIRTHDAY

The famous quadruplets of Galveston—Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan Badgett—celebrated their ninth birthday Feb. 1 with their first "grown-up party."

Wearing evening dresses, the four young ladies were hostesses at a tea for their friends.

Three of the girls, all except Jeraldine, say they plan to become teachers when they grow up. All are interested in school and are exceptionally bright students.

## BOY SCOUT IS HERO

Weston R. Trawick, 14-year-old Boy Scout of Brownwood, proved himself a hero when he saved the life of Dwayne Grooms, 7. As Dwayne played with his large police dog, named Rip, he threw a stick onto the ice that covered a stock tank. When Rip ran to retrieve the stick, the ice broke and Rip fell in the water. Dwayne loved his dog and tried to rescue him by crawling out on a long board. But the ice broke and Dwayne also fell into the icy water. As the youth sank for the second time, Trawick, the Boy Scout, saw the struggling boy and waded into the ice cold water up to his armpits to save both boy and dog.



PRICES TUMBLE ON CHICAGO GRAIN EXCHANGE... Traders in grain pit of Chicago Grain Exchange use hand signals in rush of active trading as wheat and corn prices drop legal limit for one day.

## HORSE JUMPS ONTO CAR

Mrs. Mary Hill, Route 2, Clyde, will have to pay more than \$100 to have hoof prints taken out of the hood and top of her automobile. As she drove into Abilene, a horse appeared on the highway galloping toward her. He did not pause, but with a nimble leap landed with all four feet on the hood of the car. With another leap he landed on the rear of the top and slipped to the pavement.

## SPORTING News

Byron (Santone) Townsend, all-State halfback of the Odessa High School football eleven, has been selected as the outstanding football player in Texas high schools for 1947. The selection was made by the Texas Sports Writers' Association in which 74 of the approximately 100 sports writers in the State cast ballots. Townsend received 42 votes—more votes than all the other entries combined received. Glenn Lippman of El Campo High was second with eight votes, and Bill Wilson of Sam Houston High of Houston third with six.

## KING RANCH WILD LIFE THRILLS SPORT WRITER

Bob Becker, sports writer of the Chicago Tribune, wrote a thrilling account of his eye-opening experiences as guest of R. J. (Dick) Kleberg, one of the owners of the famous King Ranch in South Texas, on a tour of the game country inclosed in the ranch properties.

"With wild turkeys strolling through open fields and gobbling from the woods in countless numbers, plump, well-fed deer scampering away from our car as it moved slowly over roads, cutting through vast sweeps of Texas prairie, our trip to the fabulous King Ranch left us slightly dizzy," Becker wrote. "We have seen game conservation practiced on some pretty good-sized tracts of land, but we've never had a look-see at any setup like that on the King Ranch."

"Even before we hit the woods road beyond Bob Kleberg's home, the parade of wild life started. Flocks of wild turkeys could be seen feeding near us as if they were domesticated birds. We gave up counting deer after we had counted to 200 the first hour. The ranch has about one deer to each acre on some of the areas best suited for deer. One minute we were counting deer or looking through binoculars at a javelina or wild pig. The next minute we were stopping to inspect a quail shelter built by ranch hands. In some of these brushy hideouts we could see coveys of birds."

## GOOD SPORT IN HUNTING AND TRAPPING COYOTE

Since man first came to the plains and canyons of Texas, the coyote has been hunted, trapped and poisoned. It's doubtful if he ever had a friend in the animal kingdom. But he's still here, thriving and multiplying in spite of all efforts to exterminate him.

There is a lot of good sport in hunting and trapping coyotes. He can be hunted the year round with any means at man's

## GROCERIES BY PARCEL POST

John Few, Midlothian grocer, filled an unusual order for groceries during the recent sub-freezing weather. A customer living on a rural route sent Few a postcard listing the supplies he needed and asking that the groceries be packed and delivered to him by parcel post. The package of groceries left Midlothian on the next rural delivery and were delivered promptly to the farmer's mail box.

## SOUTHERNMOST WILDCAT

What is believed to be the southernmost well in the United States now being drilled for oil is located seven miles southeast of Brownsville. This well, known as Texas Company No. 1 Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, El Jardin subdivision, Espiritu Santo Grant, is under contract to go to 14,000 feet. It will be the deepest well on the Texas Gulf Coast.

## EDUCATION FOR SHUT-INS

The Houston public schools will take education to the bedside of children who can't go to school. Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, veteran primary teacher, has been placed in charge of this new service known as the Special Education Department. This is believed the first educational service of this kind to be started in Texas. Mrs. Wetzel will travel throughout the city to give instruction to bed-ridden or home-bound children—victims of rheumatic fever, extreme heart conditions or other physical handicaps.

## 500 FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN TEXAS

As of November, 1946, there were 403 locker plants in the State, according to a survey made by Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. More recent figures show over 500 plants operating, says Snyder, although a few of that number are meat-curing concerns that cannot be classed as actual food locker plants.

"We have had an enormous increase of locker plants here in Texas," Snyder says. One or more plants are in operation in 210 of the State's 254 counties.

## HELP BUILD RAM JET ENGINE

The Defense Research Laboratory of the University of Texas helped develop the new Navy ram jet engine—largest ever flown—which has gone far into the supersonic speed range. The Navy's new "flying stovepipe" has power far greater than the 14,000 horsepower of the largest four-engine airplanes. Dr. C. Paul Boner, Professor of Physics at the University of Texas and director of the research laboratory, is credited by the Navy with contributing valuable research in supersonic airflow problems. The new ram jet engine goes much faster than the 1,500 mile-an-hour record made by the Navy's small "flying stovepipe" in June, 1946.

## THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN



## Outdoor Men Prefer the WILLARD Pioneer

Here's the hat that's  
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## PEANUTS

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tory. It is a native of Brazil,  
and evidence indicates that the  
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made candy of them, and even  
ground them into peanut butter  
as far back as the sixteenth cen-  
tury.

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Spanish explorers. From Spain  
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While saying his prayers, a little boy  
had his mind centered on his parents'  
talk about our troubled world. Having  
prayed for everything and everybody  
he could remember, the lad concluded,  
"And please, God, take care of Your-  
self. If anything happened to You,  
we'd all be sunk."

## Quick—the Directions

Maid: "Mrs. Smith, what shall I  
do? Little Johnny has fallen down the  
well."

Mother: "Oh, dear! Go into the  
house and get the last issue of Parents'  
Magazine. There's an article in it on  
'How to Bring Up Children'."

## Well Taught

A little girl about six years old went  
into a bank and asked to see the presi-  
dent. A smiling clerk showed her into  
his private office. She explained sol-  
emnly that her girl's club was raising  
money, and would he please contribute?

The banker laid a dollar bill and a  
dime on the desk and said, "You take  
whichever one you want."

She picked up the dime and said,  
"My mother always taught me to take  
the smallest piece," but picking up the  
dollar bill also, she added, "but so I  
won't lose this dime, I'll take this piece  
of paper to wrap it up in."

## Made a Lot of Money

"You call this a plot?" laughed a  
Hollywood producer scornfully as he  
read aloud the brief synopsis which  
had just been submitted to him by a  
script writer. The synopsis read: "A  
rich and powerful man falls in love  
with his brother's wife, murders his  
brother and marries her. The son of  
the murdered man broods and goes nut-  
ty. He falls in love with a girl who  
gets so worried about everything that  
she goes crazy. The girl's brother and  
her lover stab each other to death; the  
mother takes poison. And her son, just  
before he dies, stabs and kills his step-  
father."

"Bunk! Bunk! All bunk!" the motion-  
picture genius roared, slapping the  
script on his desk. "That's no story.  
NOBODY could make a show out of  
that."

"But it has made quite a lot of money  
on the stage," mildly insisted the au-  
thor of the synopsis, "under the name  
of Hamlet."

## Throwing Stones

Some children from the Lower East  
Side of New York, on their first visit  
to the country, were watching a terrible  
hailstorm, and one small girl expressed  
her disapproval.

"God's getting awful reckless, throw-  
ing down those big stones! First thing  
He knows, He'll hit somebody."

"You mustn't talk like that about  
God," exclaimed a little companion.  
"He might bang you on the head with  
one of them big stones!"

## Famous Kings

The class was requested to write a  
composition on famous kings. The fol-  
lowing gem came from an 11-year-old  
boy:

"The most powerful king on earth is  
WORKING; the laziest is shIRKING;  
the wittiest is joKING; the quietest is  
thinKING; the slyest is winKING; and  
the noisiest is taLKING."

## Getting Acquainted

A friend of ours was waiting at La-  
Guardia Field for the arrival of his six-  
year-old granddaughter from Chicago.  
The plane came in on time, and soon  
the anxious grandfather saw the little  
girl coming down the gangplank, a doll  
on one arm, the other hand holding  
onto a nice-looking man of 25 or so. The  
two were engaged in animated con-  
versation and were obviously old  
friends.

Later Grandpa asked, "Who was your  
friend on the plane?"

"Oh, him?" said the small daughter  
of Eve. "He was my traveling com-  
panion. You see, when I got on the  
plane, I looked at all the passengers,  
and he looked the nicest. So I just  
dropped my doll in front of him, and  
that's how we got acquainted."

## Her Favorite Hymn

At a busy Wichita intersection, the  
traffic cop responded to the beckoning  
of a little old lady. He approached her  
and asked impatiently, "What is it,  
lady?"

"Pardon me for interrupting you,"  
apologized the old lady, "but I just  
wanted to tell you that your badge  
number is the same as that of my  
favorite hymn."

## Didn't Keep His Mouth Shut

One of those very talkative women  
buttonholed a fisherman who was  
minding his own business and said,  
"Aren't you ashamed of yourself? A  
great big fellow like you might be bet-  
ter occupied than in cruelly catching  
this poor little fish."

"Maybe you're right, lady," said the  
fisherman. "But if this fish had kept  
his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here."

## Animal Crackers

Mama Skunk was worried because  
she could never keep track of her two  
children. They were named In and  
Out, and whenever In was in, Out was  
out; and if Out was in, In was out. One  
day she called Out in to her and told  
him to go out and bring In in. So Out  
went out and in no time at all he  
brought In in.

"Wonderful!" said Mama Skunk,  
"How, in all that great forest, could you  
find him in so short a time?"

"It was easy," said Out. "In instinct."

In Huntington Park, California, a  
judge recessed a trial so that women  
jurors could attend a nylon hosiery sale.

In Providence, R. I., a bandit who  
took \$4 from a victim returned \$2, re-  
marking, "We'll go fifty-fifty."

# Poultry News

## Guineas Prove Profitable

Raising guineas, until recently considered  
unprofitable and still not generally followed  
by poultrymen, is becoming a paying  
side line for small poultry farms and for  
the average farmer. Young guineas, from  
3 to 4 months old and weighing 1 1/2 to 2  
pounds, are being sold in  
increasing numbers in  
hotels and  
restaurants as  
game.

The de-  
mand for  
game birds  
for social oc-  
casions is  
very great,  
and owing to  
the scarcity  
of quail,  
ducks and  
pheasants,  
restaurants  
that cater to  
special ban-  
quets are be-  
ing forced to  
seek substitutes.  
The young guinea, with  
its delicate wild flavor and plump dark  
breast, makes a natural substitute for other  
game birds.

Two kinds of guineas are being grown,  
the Pearl and the White. In size, egg pro-  
duction and other characteristics, both va-  
rieties are about the same. Many beginners  
in guinea raising find it difficult to tell  
the sex of guineas. Most accurate method  
is by the call. Both male and female will  
say "tick" and "chee," but only the female  
will call "buckwheat."

Guinea hens start laying in April and  
continue until September. It is better to  
find the nests and place the setting eggs  
under chicken hens rather than to let the  
guinea hens hatch their young, because it  
is difficult to handle a mother guinea and  
her brood of young. The most difficult  
time is while the guineas are quite young  
and heaviest losses are experienced before  
the young reach the age of four weeks.  
They should be raised like young chickens  
or turkeys in coops or brooders with plenty  
of starting, mash and water.

Because guineas do best on unlimited  
range, they are especially adapted for the  
general farm. They are very resistant to  
most diseases of chickens and can be suc-  
cessfully raised with chickens. The rais-  
ing of young guineas for the specialized  
market is becoming more and more prof-  
itable.

## New Breed of Chickens

A new breed of chickens has come to  
Texas and is causing a lot of exciting con-  
versation among poultry raisers.

Hy-Line is the name of this new chicken,  
a hybrid bird developed from a lot of cross  
breeding involving two strains of White  
Leghorns, with a little Rhode Island Red  
and New Hampshire Red thrown in.

Early trials of Hy-Line poultry in Texas  
indicate that all the good qualities of the  
four breeds are combined in the hybrid to  
produce a hen of high egg-production,  
hardy, disease resistant, and well adapted  
to Texas climate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrill of Madison-  
ville have been experimenting with Hy-  
Line hens. They kept careful records on  
27 early hatched Hy-Line pullets. Their  
average laying rate from June through No-  
vember—153 days—was 82.4 per cent. The  
hens hit their peak in November, averag-  
ing 85.8 per cent for that month.

Reports from other sections of the State  
indicate that Hy-Lines will produce an  
average of 66 more eggs per hen than  
standard breeds. This average was reached  
by tests covering a three-year period.

Frank Robert, vocational agriculture  
teacher at Waller, reports that the F.F.A.  
boys of that county have placed orders for  
some of the Hy-Line chicks and will make  
a thorough test of their egg-laying qualities.

Poultry raisers are experiencing tough  
going even if they are getting good egg  
production. Houston Ward, Choctaw Coun-  
ty (Okla.) Farm Agent, estimates that it  
takes about \$1.25 worth of feed per day  
for 100 laying hens. With present prices  
for eggs and feed, that's getting the mar-  
gin mighty close. Culling non-layers is re-  
commended. This will reduce feed bill and  
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found that three chicks can be raised on  
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# TEXAS Farm News

Texas dairymen have demonstrated that artificial breeding of dairy cattle can be successfully practiced. On the dairy farm of W. O. Hill in Hunt county, a Jersey bull calf, the first born as result of artificial insemination, is doing well after two weeks. Similar experiments are being conducted in many parts of Texas. Associations of dairymen are being organized to promote artificial breeding of dairy cows in various parts of the State. There are 16 artificial breeding associations now. Hill's calf was sired artificially with semen provided by a tested bull at Texas A. & M. College. Artificial breeding is being urged as a means of improving the grade of dairy herds by reducing the cost of breeding.

Texas raised more pigs in 1947 than in 1946, but the total is still considerably below the 10-year average of 1935-1946. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the USDA reports 2,224,000 pigs raised in Texas in 1947, about 3 per cent more than in 1946, but 14 per cent below the 10-year average. The production figure for 1948 doesn't look any better. According to estimates of breeding intentions, 186,000 sows will farrow in the spring of 1948, just about the same number as in 1947, but 19 per cent below the 10-year average of 230,000 sows farrowed. But the 1948 outlook as to prices is encouraging. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman at the Texas A. & M. College, says 1948 prices will be about the same as for 1947.

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The European Recovery Program will provide a strong four-year demand for wheat and other grains grown in Texas. R. B. Johnson, industrial economist of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, says. Cotton also is an important raw material to be exported in large quantity under the recovery program. Vegetable oils from cottonseed, peanuts and other agricultural products grown in Texas also will feel the effect of the recovery program. Johnson says this program should prove a strong stabilizing factor for Texas agriculture.

Farmers in the Free-stone-Leon County Soil Conservation District, of which Centerville is headquarters, have seeded about 3,500 acres to winter cover crops this fall. This is an increase of 1,350 acres over last year's seeding. Hairy and Williamette vetch, Austrian winter peas, and Dixie Wonder peas are the legumes generally planted. A still larger acreage will be seeded to cover crops next year.

S. G. Tait, living just west of Beaumont, has introduced the Beltsville



**CHARBRAY, NEW TEXAS CATTLE BREED**... South Texas cattlemen have produced a new breed of cattle by crossing the French Charollais into the Brahman—three-fourth Charollais and one-fourth Brahman. They claim the Charbray will dress 65 to 68 per cent beef; is big, white and tick-free.

The wolf is at the door in the Alvin community — the barn door. Willie Ruskey, Alvin farmer, reports loss of a number of lambs recently, due to inroads made by packs of wolves. Other farmers complain that wolf packs are raiding turkeys, poultry flocks and even young calves. Farmers and stockmen are organizing wolf hunts to reduce these raids.

Henry and Alvin Nowak, Mixville, Austin county, are building a new implement barn. Similar barns are being built on many farms in all the counties along the Gulf Coast. County Farm Demonstration Agents explain the new barns by saying that Gulf Coast farmers are buying more heavy farm equipment that will make possible the cultivation of larger farms. Shortage of farm labor is one cause of this development.

Fred Turner of Weslaco and Earl R. Thomas of Raymondville, South Texas cattlemen, are developing a new breed of cattle by crossing the Brahman into the Charollais. The offspring has the best characteristics of both of its parents, they claim, and is big, white and tick-free. They call the breed Charbray, and they plan to set up a registry book within the next two years. The breeders claim the Charbray is as good a milk cow as the Short-horn and will dress out 65 to 68 per cent beef. Most cattle dress out about 55 per cent beef. The Charbray is three-fourths Charollais, the French work-beef-milk breed, and one-fourth Brahman.

white turkeys to Southeast Texas. The Tait switched half of their turkey production from the large Broad-Breasted Bronze to the Beltsville white breed and raised 250 Beltsville whites, for which they found ready market. Many prospective buyers did not want the large Broad-Breasted Bronze, but were eager buyers of the smaller Beltsville whites.

The number of rural users of electricity in the area served by the Houston Lighting & Power Company has increased 139 per cent since 1931, according to S. R. Bertron, president. The Houston company furnished electricity to approximately 13,600 rural users — mostly farm homes — in 1931. The company now serves 34,400 rural customers.

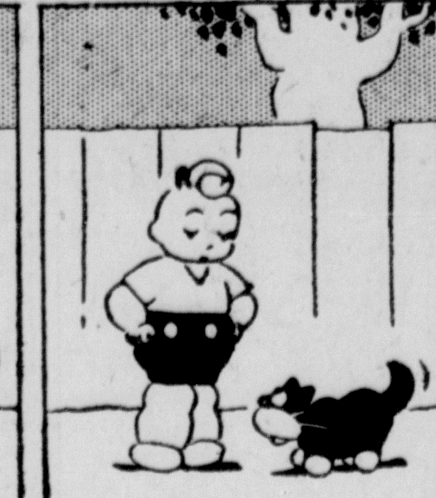
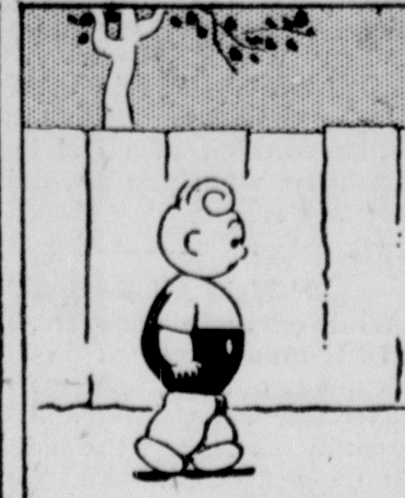
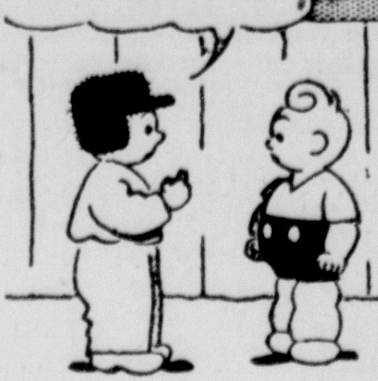
Farmers about Hempstead and Cypress report crows more plentiful than normal. Crows do considerable damage to crops, and farmers have been seeking ways of killing them.

The Texas Experiment Station at Denton has done much to encourage North Texas farmers to plant sweet clover for pasture and for cover crops. The station recommends Madrid sweet clover in preference to the Huban variety. The Madrid can be planted later than Huban and makes better hay. Also Madrid can be used to choke out Johnson grass. According to the Denton station, an infested field should be planted to Madrid and grazed heavily while the Johnson grass is trying to grow. This keeps the Johnson grass down. As the clover comes up, the stock should be taken off so that the clover will make a good growth. Let the clover mature and make seed. Two or three years treatment will rid the field of Johnson grass.

Arthur Miles, Moesheim, Bosque county, planted 100 acres to cotton in 1945 and picked 18 bales. He planted the 100 acres to small grain in 1946 and threshed 20 bushels per acre. In the fall of 1946 he planted the farm to Austrian winter peas and in the spring he plowed the peas under for fertilizer. He planted the 100 acres to cotton in the spring of 1947 and picked 45 bales. A large part of the increase in cotton yield — 18 bales in 1945 to 45 bales in 1947 — was due to the soil conservation and soil building practices he followed.

## CAT AND THE KID

LOOK AT MY NEW CAP. IT'S MADE OUT OF FUR.



County Agent A. J. McKenzie of Orange county is arousing much interest in a pasture improvement program. He has induced farmers to plant mixed clovers and common and Kobe lespedeza on fertilized ground, and reports that pastures so planted are paying big dividends in beef production.

The Black Land Experiment Station near Temple has demonstrated that strip cropping can not be regarded as a substitute for terracing in erosion control. Experiments there have shown that where small grain is planted between strips of row crops, erosion takes place to a considerable degree. This station recommends that blackland farmers terrace their farms to prevent erosion and follow proper practices of soil building if they want to save their soil.

County Agent Joe Burkett of Foard county is doing much to encourage boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs. These clubs are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crowell, which has charge of the annual 4-H and FFA stock show held in Crowell. Leon Pechacek, a 13-year-old 4-H Club member, entered the steer that won grand championship. It was an Aberdeen-Angus.

The State Experiment Station at Angleton is starting something new. Extended experiments will be conducted to determine if practical use can be made of trace elements in pasture improvement. Little work has been done along this line. Some experiments have been conducted on cropland, but this is the first work to be done with pasture land. Boron, a trace element, has been successfully used in producing yams. The station will determine the effect of copper, boron, cobalt and other trace elements on beef production.

J. D. Hanley of Hortense, in Polk county, has been named "Progressive Farmer for Texas" for the month of February. Hanley does a lot of tree farming and was selected for the honor because of the work he is doing along this line. He is a member of the Texas Tree Farmers System, an organization promoted by the Texas State Forest Service to get more Texas timber land handled according to good forestry practices. Hanley's slogan on forestry management is, "If you take care of the pines, they'll take care of you."

Farmers of Southeast Texas who have planted tung trees for the production of tung oil from the nuts grown on the trees, will make shipment of the 1947 crop of tung nuts shortly. The crop of nuts has been gathered and dried in preparation for shipment to processing mills in Louisiana. Cooperative sales and shipment were discussed at a meeting of the Tex-La Tung Growers Association at Silsbee. Southeast Texas farmers started raising tung nuts as a sideline, but the crop has proved so profitable that it is becoming a major crop in that section of the State.

Conard Juergens, living near Rock House, Austin county, reports unusual success by planting winter peas and plowing the vines under in the spring. He keeps half his crop land planted to a cover crop. Last year he said he picked 11 bales of cotton from 16 acres that had been planted to winter peas and the vines plowed under.

F.F.A. boys of the Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan are getting 5,000 slash pine seedlings which they will

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## Our Boys and Girls



### POCAHONTAS AND JOHN SMITH

John Smith, famous settler at Jamestown, Va., did a little exploring one day. With him was a single Indian guide. Suddenly Smith heard a great shouting, and caught sight of about 200 Indians. He drew his pistol and used his guide as a shield. An arrow grazed the white man's thigh, but the wound was hardly more than a scratch. He fired his pistol, and then loaded it again.

At least two Indians were shot down, but Smith decided that the best thing to do was surrender. He threw down his weapons, and the Indians came to bind him.

The Indians who captured Smith were known as "Powhatans," a name which appears to have meant "Falling Waters." There were falls in the valley of the James River, where these Indians lived. The leading chief was known as "the Powhatan," but he was absent when Smith was captured.

Smith later wrote a story about his adventure. He declared that a brother of the Powhatan caused him to be tied to a tree and that some of the warriors made ready to shoot him with bows and arrows. Then he drew a compass from his pocket and showed it to the chief's brother, explaining how it worked. Other Indians crowded around him and could hardly be-

lieve their eyes when they saw how the needle "danced." They were still more astonished when they tried to touch the needle and could not do so. Glass was a mystery to them. It seemed strange that they could see the compass needle without being able to touch it.

Smith was freed from the cords which held him to the tree, and he was led to an Indian village.

He was taken to another village soon afterward, and brought before the Powhatan, the mighty chief who ruled 200 Indian villages. Some of the older men in the tribe talked with the Powhatan. Smith was told that the sentence of death had been passed. The white man was placed on the ground, and two warriors prepared to put him to death.

Among the chief's children was a daughter named Pocahontas. She stood near by,

watching the captive. Just as he was about to be struck dead, she rushed toward him and threw her arms around him. Then the girl begged her father to spare the prisoner's life. At length Powhatan told Smith to get up. "Your life has been saved," he said. "You shall make hatchets for my warriors and beads and bells for my daughter."

The story of how Pocahontas saved Smith's life has become part of the lore of the period of American Settlement.



**POCAHONTAS TO RESCUE**... As two Indian braves raised their heavy clubs to strike John Smith dead as he lay bound on a ledge of rock, the Indian maiden Pocahontas rushed forward and placed her head on that of the captive. "Save him," she cried to her father, Chief Powhatan. "Let me adopt him."

### NEVER TRUST A WILD ANIMAL

Wild animals can never be fully trusted. There is no such thing as a "tame" wild animal.

These are the opinions of Mabel Stark, who for 32 years has been training tigers for circus and movie appearance.

The tiny blonde, no longer young but as agile as ever (she's past 60), bears the scars of innumerable accidents to prove her point. Other women have worked with lions, leopards and even panthers, but Miss Stark is foremost among the trainers of her sex who specialize on the unpredictable, tricky tiger.

"I never make pets of them, never put my hands on them," she declared. "The thing to remember is this: Every time something happens to a trainer you'll notice the animal was reputed to be docile. It's always the 'good' tiger that gets you." Tigers don't like to work on movie sets as well as in cages. Studio stages, even disguised as jungles, confuse them, and, unlike some wild beasts, tigers do not become more pacific with age.

Miss Stark has no thoughts of retirement, although she quit during the war to work for the Government. She's back in the business now, handling tigers for a film.

"I've 40 weeks ahead of me with the circus, and an option on next year," she related. "As long as my hair stays blonde I guess I'll never really quit—unless a tiger retires me for good. Anyway, it gets easier the longer I do it."

She refuses to count her accidents, excepting the worst. This occurred at Bangor, Me., in 1928. An enraged cat fractured her skull, broke various bones, ripped away several muscles "and put about 300 holes in me." As for the rest: "You get so you expect a few broken bones now and then. After all, you can break an arm in traffic, too, you know."

### HOW COWCATCHER WAS NAMED

That pointed V-shaped contrivance on the front of a railroad locomotive is called a cowcatcher. It is an American word; you can find no counterpart of it in the dictionaries and word studies fail to reveal its progenitors. Yet the word, adopted in the early days of railroads in the United States, has an interesting background.

The first cowcatcher to be installed in front of a locomotive was invented by a young mechanical engineer named Isaac Dripps, employed by the Camden & Ebony Railroad in New Jersey in the early 1830's. The Camden & Ebony is now a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

The cowcatcher invented by Dripps and installed in front of a locomotive was intended to do just what its name implies—catch cows that might wander in front of the moving train. That's why it is called the cowcatcher.

The contrivance consisted of a small truck supporting two iron spears. This was effective but fatal to cows and was soon discarded. Dripps then substituted a horizontal iron bar similar to the bumper on an automobile. From this horizontal bar the present V-shaped prow of a locomotive developed, but it was still called a cowcatcher.

### FALLACIES ABOUT THE MOVIES

They really don't yell "Lights! Camera! Action!" in the making of a movie, as the story goes. And there are a lot more mistaken ideas about the making of movie films. Here are some of the "fancy" and "fact" ideas that still persist about the movie lots:

Fancy—That movie scenes are started by "Lights! Camera! Action!"

Fact—The signal for lighting is "Light Your Arcs" or "Light 'em All." Then "Roll 'em" (start the camera), "Speed" (camera speed is reached), "Action."

Fancy—That Monty Woolley is a native of England, Adolphe Menjou of France, Roy Rogers of the West.

Fact—Woolley was born in New York City, Menjou in Pittsburgh, Pa., Rogers in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fancy—That Sam Goldwyn is part of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Fact—Goldwyn left MGM in 1924, has been an independent producer ever since.

Fancy—That all movie stars are rich.

Fact—Many of the old-line stars are



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### PEANUTS

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ety almost exclusively. The nuts of this variety contain from 5 to 10 per cent more oil than either of the other varieties. The Spanish nuts also contain a higher percentage of protein.

The high nutritive value of peanuts has been known and stressed for years. Meat of the nuts is a highly concentrated food, containing three of the essential components of a balanced diet—protein, carbohydrates, and fat. The peanut also contains minerals and vitamins needed by the human body, among them thiamin, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, phosphorus, iron and calcium.

The southern regional research laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agricultural at New Orleans has been digging into the possibility of wider uses for peanuts.

Peanut paint is the newest discovery. Such paint has good flowing, brushing and spreading qualities, dries thoroughly in six hours and tests have indicated unusual wearing quality.

The protein that makes peanuts and peanut cake good food for man and livestock also makes it suitable for manufacture into synthetic fiber. You soon may be wearing clothing made from peanuts. The protein also can be used as coating mixture for paper.

Sections of Texas where Spanish peanuts have displaced cotton as the principal crop, are the sandy belts of Eastland, Comanche, Erath and adjoining counties of Central West Texas; Wilson, Atascosa, Waller and other nearby South Texas counties having rich sandy soil, and many parts of East Texas.

Floresville Peanut Festival  
Wilson county last year harvested a peanut crop valued at \$1,500,000 from 35,000 acres.

The Peanut Festival, held each year at Floresville, county seat of Wilson county, to glorify the lowly peanut, has grown into one of the most colorful and important county fairs in the State.

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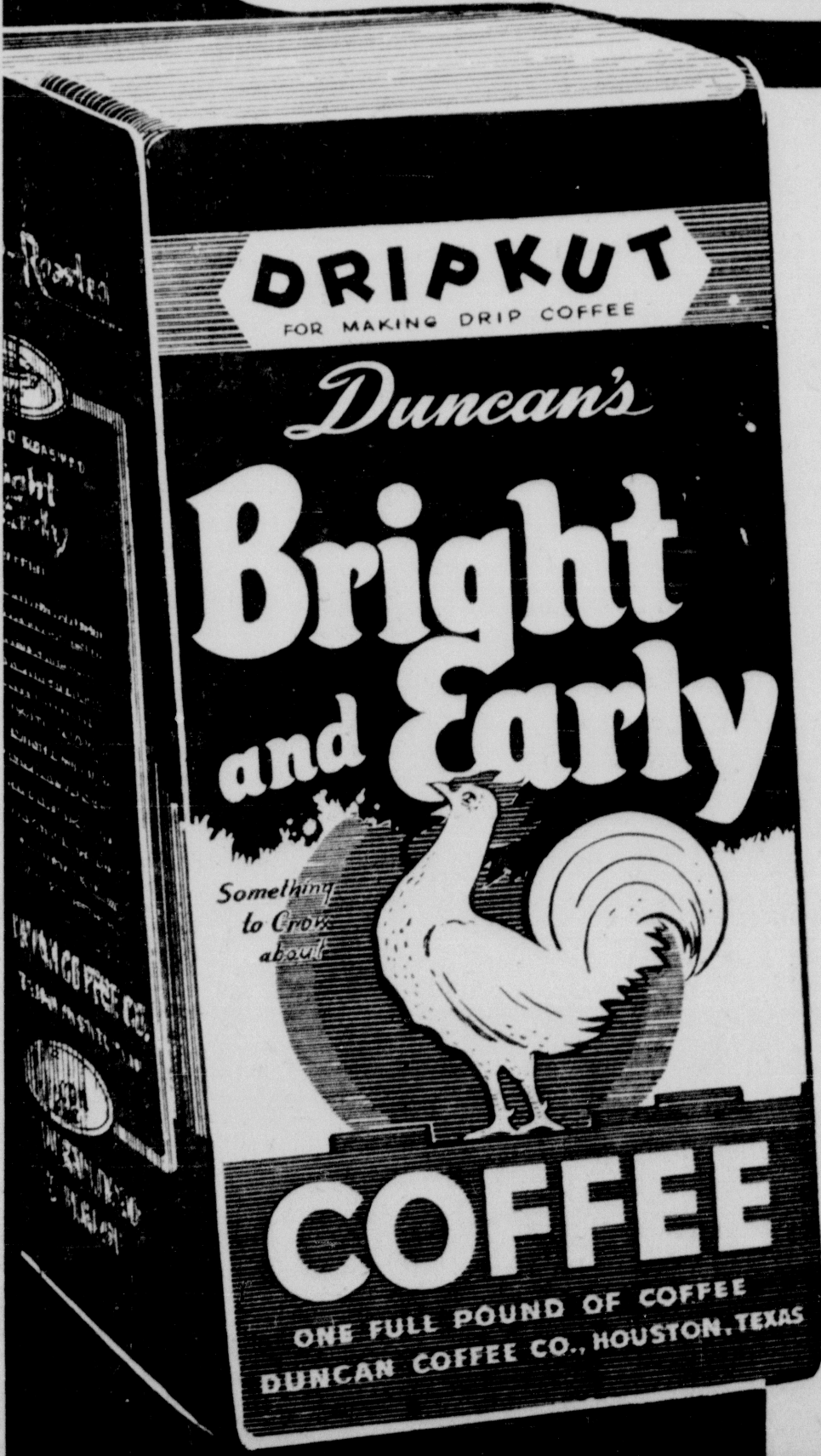
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### UNSOLVED MYSTERY OF THE SEA

Marine history is full of tragic happenings for which no explanation can be found in weather or other known conditions. Some of the ships that have disappeared at sea without trace may have been too near a spot of undersea eruption. Others may have been over or in the neighborhood of a sudden collapse in the ocean floor and were sucked down though the whirlpool that formed over the spot.

One unsolved sea mystery concerns the crew of a fishing schooner that anchored off Cape Cod, Massachusetts, a century ago. Returning from a fishing trip, the schooner anchored half a mile off Cape Cod, while the Captain and all members of the crew made for the shore in a small boat. The weather was clear and there was no gale. The distance was only a half mile, and most of the men were noted for their swimming ability.

Some time after the boat had put off from the anchored schooner it drifted onto the shore empty, to be followed one after another by the bodies of the Captain and the crew, all dead.

### LEAP YEAR BORN IN 46 B. C.

This is Leap Year. February has 29 days. The origin of Leap Year is interesting.

Leap Year was born in 46 B. C., when astronomers under Julius Caesar, then Emperor of Rome, figured that the solar or sun year was 365 days and 6 hours long. So they added an extra day every fourth year to the Roman calendar to adjust for the 24 hours that had accumulated, according to their calculations.

Other astronomers later learned that this addition of one day every fourth year made the calendar year 11 minutes, 14.49 seconds longer than the solar year. Another correction was needed. So the Gregorian calendar provides that even-hundred years are not leap years unless they can be divided by 400. Thus 1900 was not a leap-year, but 2000 will be.

Even with this adjustment, the Gregorian calendar gains slightly more than 44 minutes every century. This means there will be an error of 24 hours or a full day about 3,261 years after the Gregorian correction of the calendar was made, when another leap year day will have to be omitted. The Gregorian correction of the calendar was made in 1582.

### LAWS AFFECT DOG'S LIVES

Fred Meyer, whose business at Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago seems to be to pry into animal lore of all kinds and answer questions of visitors, has discovered that nearly every state has passed some law that makes a dog's life either more miserable or more attractive. In Colorado Springs, Col., a court has ruled that a dog is entitled to one bite, but in Pasadena, Calif., a dog may not even bark, and if he does his owner hears about it from the police. Meanwhile bullfrogs and cottontail rabbits may not be hunted or annoyed in Hayden, Ariz. California makes it obligatory to take out a hunting license to trap a mouse. And Colorado has a state law that prohibits anybody from fishing for trout on horseback.

### LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAYS

When one's birthday anniversary falls on Feb. 29, as some do, the question arises as to when such person should observe his or her birthday in non-leap years when there is no Feb. 29. An English law of 1236, under King Henry III, has been interpreted as making Feb. 28 the official birthday. For celebrations, however, both Feb. 28 and March 1 are now variously observed as birthdays by persons born on Feb. 29.



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# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

By MARGARET MOORE

## AMERICANS EAT TOO MUCH—WASTE FOOD

AMERICANS eat too much. Over-eating has become a national habit. Too much food is destroyed via the garbage can. Animals are made unnecessarily fat.

These were highlights by Dr. Frederick J. Stare, noted food specialist, and head of the Department of Nutrition at Harvard University, in a recent article titled "Fiasco in Food," published in *The Atlantic Monthly*.

Most Americans are ignorant of the food situation, he writes, and yet the Government, with its meatless and eggless days, is doing little to inform the public of the true facts as to food in the United States. Americans continue to eat more and more each year.

In the last seven years, the United States has increased its per capita intake of food by 17 per cent. Over-eating is increasing the chances of our own early death.

With over-eating comes fat, and fat is a threat to health. It increases the chances of diabetes, gall bladder disease, hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, kidney disease, gout, and chronic bronchitis. It makes both men and women poorer surgical risks.

"Insurance tables show," Dr. Stare cited, "that if at 25 you weigh what you should for your height, and if you keep to that weight for the rest of your years, you will have best possible chances of a long and healthy life."

"Yet from a variety of sources, we know that per capita food consumption in the United States has increased about 17 per cent during the last seven years."

"This increase in food consumption is largely in animal food products, which because of the large number of grain calories required to produce them means that the total human and animal consumption of food calories has increased far above 17 per cent."

To produce food calories, Dr. Stare points out, meat is the costliest in land and in food calories necessary to produce the meat.

To produce one million calories from each of various foods, requires the following acres of land:

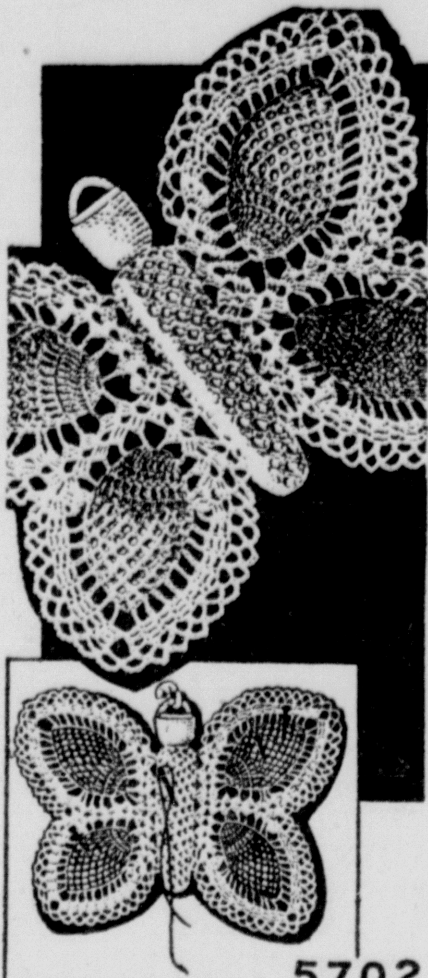
Sugar—15 acres; potatoes—44; corn meal—9; whole wheat flour—9; refined wheat flour—1.2; pork and lard—2; whole milk—2.8; eggs—7; chickens—9.3; steers 17, acres.

"Animal foods," Dr. Stare concludes, "are the best sources of many of the forty to fifty nutrients we need besides calories, but in a serious shortage of calories, the production of animal food products certainly must be curtailed."

Whole milk is the exception he allows because of its unusually good nutritive value.

One fourth of the edible food bought in the United States is wasted, Dr. Stare estimates. "This includes the food that goes back to the kitchen from restaurant tables; the fresh, useful scraps which fill the garbage can instead of the soup kettle or stew-pot."

## CROCHETED PIN-UP



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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## THAT "NEW LOOK" IS HERE TO STAY

The "new look" has survived. Spring will find it in a quiet, more serene mood, however. Skirts have settled down to a modest length about thirteen inches from the floor, instead of swooping to the ankles as had been predicted.

The shoulder has received support from the shoulder pad and the public. It has not been eliminated. Coats for spring, after a winter warmed by a big swinging back ripple, are turning to the fitted princess lines. The fitted, long coat, will blossom this Spring.

In direct contrast, the short, short coat also makes a strong bid for attention. Some are cut a few inches below the waist, and wrapped. The redingote is back again, as is the three-piece ensemble.

Suit skirts show a tendency to grow thinner, and jackets are becoming shorter.



NEW LOOK IN THE DATE DRESSES... Date dresses for girls feature surprise touches such as the gay plain collar, cuffs and peplum on navy blue rayon (left); lace medallion trim on shoulder and at waistline of close-pleated rayon (center); eyelet lace yoke to accent dainty frocks with full tiered skirt (right).

Dressmaker details prevail. The important frock this year is the shirtwaist dress. Of equal value is the princess line, with a close bodice that tapers out to a flaring skirt and ends in a wide hem. Wide sashes that tie in a big bow, pert little capes, high wing collars and sleeves that cover the elbow are scheduled to appear in the spotlight of fashion.

Dresses will rustle, thanks to crisp taffeta petticoats. Clothes this Spring have not been designed for hatless people. Since it isn't likely we will flutter at the hem and the head too, hats will be built with sure, deft lines.

Hosiery will be seen in transparent shades of pale yellow, blue, pink and green. Shoes of linen and shantung are going to step out for attention this year.

## TODAY'S KITCHEN IS SMALLER

Less and less space is being given to the kitchen and more and more efficiency is being compacted into the kitchenette in the homes of today.

Themed for a twosome, a midget-sized space can have all the conveniences of a larger kitchen and can be surprisingly efficient. Even the tiniest space can be made a thing of real beauty by careful planning and the judicious use of color.

Properly placed work units around the walls with a shining sweep of bright linoleum on the floor will give an illusion of greater space. And there is still a chance for a bright decorative touch between the wall cabinets and ceiling.

A plate rail can be put up to hold colorful plates, decorative tiles and trays usual.

It goes almost without saying that little cubby-hole kitchenettes require light color to make them appear larger.

Against the gleam of a battery of white cabinets and fixtures, the sun-yellow walls of the small T-shaped kitchen can be further enlivened by a wall paper trim displaying fruits and vegetables in warm tones of red, green and yellow.

The window is delightfully framed with a ruffle of red and white checked gingham and the roomy shelves hold a radio, cook books and canisters gayly decorated with clusters of red-ripe cherries.

## TESTED RECIPES

One-dish meals which can be prepared on top of the range are always popular with the busy woman. Tasty concoctions of meat, green pepper, onion and tomato appeal to many—in fact stand near the top in popularity. But with a good Dutch oven for your top-of-stove cooking, pot roasts, braised meats of various kinds including roasting chickens are easy to prepare and are always welcome by each member of the family. A delicious savory chicken dish is the highlight of this one-dish meal. Combine it with whole potatoes, carrots and onion and the meal needs only a salad and dessert to round it out.

### Savory Chicken Dinner

3 1/2 pounds roasting chicken  
1/2 cup flour  
6 tablespoons fat  
6 potatoes  
6 carrots

2 teaspoons salt  
1 green pepper  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
6 onions  
1 can tomatoes (No. 2)  
1 cup water

Prepare chicken for cooking. Roll in flour which has been mixed with one-half teaspoon of the salt. Melt fat in Dutch oven or cooking pan. Brown chicken on all sides in the hot fat. Chop green pepper and add tomatoes with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt to the tomatoes. Also add sugar. Place vegetables in pan with chicken. Pour tomatoes and water over all. Cover and bring to steaming point. Turn low and cook one and one-half hours to two hours or until tender.

Use chopped lamb shoulder for another Dutch oven dish. The method of preparation (Continued at top of next column)

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tion is much the same as for the above meal—the vegetables are sliced, however.

**Spanish Lamb**

5 strips bacon—chopped  
2 pounds lamb shoulder  
1/3 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups sliced onions  
3 cups celery strips  
2 cups green pepper  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cook chopped bacon until light brown—above five minutes. Cut lamb shoulder into one-inch cubes. Dredge in flour and brown in the hot bacon fat. Add sliced onions and remaining ingredients. Cover pan. Bring to steaming point. Turn low and allow to simmer one hour or until tender.

There are many versions of goulash. Here is one of the easiest and simplest to prepare.

**Southern Goulash**

2 tablespoons fat  
1 pound ground meat  
1 onion—chopped  
1 cup beef broth  
1 cup hot water  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce  
1 1/2 cups uncooked spaghetti

Heat fat. Brown ground meat in it. Add chopped onion, liquid, seasonings, and uncooked spaghetti. Cover pan. Bring to steaming point, turn low and cook slowly for about 15 minutes.

Following is the recipe for a Sugar Pie—very delicious—made by Mabel Lumpkin, colored woman cook, Dallas, Texas, who is noted for her culinary skill.

**Sugar Pie**

3 whole eggs beaten together until very stiff, add  
2 cups sugar, little at a time, beating continuously, add  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1/2 cup soft or melted butter.  
2 tablespoons vanilla.  
Pour into 9 inch uncooked pie shell, and bake very slowly at about 250 degrees F. for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

**Parboiling Beans**

When parboiling dried beans before baking, add 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda to each two cups of soaked beans. This makes the beans tender in a shorter time, and sweeter in flavor when baked. All dried beans, lima, kidney, navy or soybeans, also dried peas, have a good flavor if boiled with baking soda.

**Peachy Dessert**

For a dessert, make a peach melba by putting a scoopful of vanilla ice cream into the hollow of a peach half. Pour a little raspberry sirup on top and add a few chopped nuts. Or let sliced peaches or peach sauce top a serving of ice cream to make a sundae.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

Storing aluminum utensils in a dry place is important, for this helps prevent pitting. Avoid stacking utensils to prevent scratching and denting.

Use chicken fat and broth as a basis for white sauce in making creamed eggs. It gives a rich flavor and adds to the food value.

The dried and sugary residue in the bottom of the jam jar makes delicious "stuffing" for the center of baked apples—especially orange marmalade!

The family that doesn't keep electric extension cords, plugs and fixtures in good shape is in for a rude shock.

To clean a dirty comb, soap real good and brush with a discarded tooth brush, then wash in clean water.

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